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Births.

BOWMAN.—April 3, at Skellatar, Muswellbrook, the wife of Andrew Bowman, Esq., M.A., LL.B., of a daughter.

CARROLL.—April 3, at her residence, Fairleigh, Waverley, the wife of James Carroll, of a daughter.

COGHLAN.—April 7, at her residence, Mungret, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, the wife of Vincent Coghlan, of a daughter.

HOLMES.—April 9, at her residence, Charlton, near Clarence Town, the wife of Frank Holmes, of a son.

M'DONALL.—April 8, at her residence, Castle Forbes, Whittingham, the wife of P. J. C. M'Donall, of a daughter.

RICE.—April 6, at her residence, Post and Telegraph Office, Ivanhoe, the wife of Alfred W. Rice, of a daughter. Both doing well.

RUBIE.—April 5, at her residence, Charles-street, Enmore, the wife of P. J. Rubie, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BURLEY—LAWRENCE.—April 7, at Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Mr. Hill, John Ferguson Burley, only son of the late James Burley, warehouseman, proprietor of the Wide Bay Furnishing Mart, and Jessie, his wife, now Mrs. Stott, of Ryde, and grandson of the late John Ferguson, Advocate, Aberdeen, Scotland, to Rhoda M. Lawrence, only child of Captain Thomas Lawrence, of Greenwich, Lane Cove River.

LAING—CHILMAN.—March 7, 1888, at the residence of John Kidd, Esq., J.P., Blair Athol, Camperdown, by the Rev. George Rutherford, James Byres Laing, to Amelia Victoria, daughter of the late Isaac C. Chilman, Esq., of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

LITCHFIELD—HASSALL.—April 5, at Wambrooke Lake, Cooma, by the Rev. Fred. Bevan, B.A., George Frederick, son of James Litchfield, of Hassidean, Cooma, to Annie Nina Cordelia, daughter of James Hassall, of Wambrooke Lake, Cooma.

PURCHASE—MARGRIE.—March 28, at St. James' Church, Bowning, by the Rev. Canon Faunce, Edward Joseph, eldest son of the late Captain J. W. Purchase, P. and O. Company service, to Emily Anne, eldest daughter of W. H. Margrie, Esq., Architect, Crofton, Binalong.

SCHMARR—TILLEY.—April 11, at St. Michael's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick, Phillip Andrew, eldest son of Henry Schmarr, of Sounding Rock, The Oaks, Picton, New South Wales, to Martha, youngest daughter of the late John Tilley, of Belfast, Ireland.

Deaths.

CARNEY.—April 10, at her son's residence, No. 9, Hargrave-street, Paddington, Mrs. Christiana Eliza Carney, second beloved daughter of the late Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Glebe Point, and beloved sister of Miss Eleanor Smith and Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

CONNERY.—April 9, at her residence, 48, Oxford-street, Honorah, the beloved wife of Michael Connery, aged 47 years. R. I. P.

CURBY.—April 9, at Stanleyville, Stanmore-road, at the residence of William Stanley, Esq., Mrs. Mary Ann Curby, aged 80 years, relict of the late Joseph Curby, Pitt-street.

GILBERT.—April 10, at her residence, Great Britain Hotel, Glebe-street, Glebe, Mrs. Jane Gilbert, aged 52 years. Deeply regretted.

JOHNSTON.—April 10, at her parent's residence, Kentnils, Annandale, Jessie Kate, the beloved daughter of Alexander and Kate Johnston, aged 5 years and 5 months, after a short illness. Gone, but not forgotten. (Queanbeyan papers please copy.)

McNAUGHT.—April 8, at his residence, Park-road, St. Peters, Thomas McNaught, aged 61, beloved by all who knew him.

STEPHENSON.—April 9, 1888, at her residence, Crookwell, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, relict of the late William Stephenson, sen., aged 85 years.

WINTER.—At her daughter's residence, Short-street (off George-street), Redfern, Margaret Winter, aged 58 years, after a long and painful illness, the dearly beloved mother of William, James, John, and Thomas Floyd, and Mary Fuller. Melbourne papers please copy. Requiescat in pace.

In Memoriam.

CLELAND.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who died April 12, 1886. Gone, but not forgotten.

HEYDON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Charles William Heydon, who departed this life April 7th, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife, Ann Heydon.

PARKER.—In sad and affectionate remembrance of my dear departed mother, Mary Durell Parker, who died at her residence, No. 1, Phœbe-terrace, Campbell and Hopewell streets, Paddington, April 12, 1887, aged 64 years. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Phœbe Carpenter.

PAYNE.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved brother, Joseph Payne, who died April 12th, 1886, at his sisters' residence, Windsor-street, Paddington. Inserted by h's affectionate sisters, Emma and Nellie. Not lost, but gone before.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	E. G. Stead	April 16	April 20	April 23
Oceana	6600	G. N. Hector	April 28	May 4	May 7
Britannia	6600	P. S. Tomlin	May 14	May 18	May 21
*Rosetta	3525	G. W. Brady	May 28	June 1	June 14
*Valetta	4919	J. Orman	June 11	June 15	June 18
*Ballarat	4764	E. Asadown	June 25	June 29	July 2
*Rome	5011	W. Barrath	July 9	July 13	July 16
Victoria	6600	G. F. Cates	July 23	July 27	July 30

and thenceforth every alternate week.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at Noon.	Leave Melbourne, 1 p.m.
		1888.	1888.
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubenge	April 14	April 18.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	May 12	May 16.
SALAZIE	Boulard	June 9	June 13

And thenceforth every 28 days.

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NURNBERG	H. Englebart	Wednesday, June 20.

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CUZCO	3845 tons	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24
ORIENT	5386	J. K. Riddler	May 8
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TO-MORROW, April 13, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain
SATURDAY, April 14, 12 noon	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, April 17, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
FRIDAY, April 20, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

TO-MORROW, 13th, 12 noon	GABO	J. Pain
FRIDAY, April 20, 12 noon	GAMBIER	R. R. Brown

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SATURDAY, April 14, 1 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford
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SATURDAY, April 21, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL	L. Tindal

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MELBOURNE	Quiraing	To-morr'w, 5 p.m., April 13
Wharf direct	Barcoo	Tuesday, noon, April 17
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	To-morr'w, 5 p.m., April 13
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 17
Ditto	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ap. 18
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., April 20
MARYBOROUGH — Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Ap. 13
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 17
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., April 20
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 18
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Ap. 25
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Ap. 13
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 17
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 18
BOWEN	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 17
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top), TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., April 17
	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 18
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 21
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane, BURKETOWN, change at Normanton	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., April 14
NOUMEA, SUVA, Fiji, LEVUKA, Fiji	Tenterden	Wednesday, 5 p.m., April 25
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WENDOUREE	WEDNESDAY, April 18	at 12 noon
ELINGAMITE	SATURDAY, April 21	at 12 noon

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FRIDAY, April 13	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, April 16	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon (passengers).

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BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY NEXT.

NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.

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SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
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The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.
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M. B.—To avoid unpleasantness, you had better write or call soon. Harry.

MR. HENDERSON, late of Newcastle, call immediately on W. H. Paling and Co., Limited. Very important.

MR. JONES, PRINTER, &c., removed from 28, Jamieson-street,—Kindly call at Mr. G. Scoles's, Jamieson-street, at half-past 3 this afternoon; or please leave his address before the stated time.

ROBERT TUMBES,—Your Brother-in-law, John Sinclair wishes to see you. European Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

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WILL Mr. F. J. MUIR kindly call on Jas. H. Rainford, Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park streets.

WILL Mrs. GLEESON call at 22, Bayswater-road. Something particular to communicate. K. Charlie.

WILL Mr. MURDOCH McLEOD, late of Oxford-st., please call at New York Novelty Coy., 718, George-st.

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Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, a Diamond PIN, like star, near Academy. Apply Prof. West, 251, Castlereagh-street.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—To Police, Poundkeepers, and Others.—STOLEN or STRAYED, on the 17th March, one Bay HORSE, branded K with heart on near shoulder. The above reward will be paid if lost. A. M. SMIDMORE, Edgeware-road, Marrickville.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.
A reward of £50 will be given to any person giving information that will lead to the Recovery of the Property and the Arrest of Person or Persons who committed the Robbery at 34, King-street on the 7th instant.
(Signed) H. BENJAMIN.

LOST, Chestnut PONY, 12 hands high, broken mouth. Reward. S. Burge, Bishopscourt, Randwick.

LOST, Rosella PARROT, talker. Reward. 1, Holly Park-terrace, Hereford-street West, Forest Lodge.

LOST, a TARPAULIN, in a new Bag: good reward. Hodgecock, 75, Abercrombie-street.

LOST, between Bridge-street and Randwick, 5-pointed STAR, name eng'ved. Reward, Koeling, George-st. Market.

LOST.—Will Gentleman who called at Imperial Hotel about Fox Terrier, call again.

LOST by Widow, red Satin NEEDLE-CASE, containing Twenty Pounds, notes. Reward at 29, William-st., Pad'gton.

LOST, on Friday evening, Fox Terrier SLUT, one black ear. Reward 14, Iris-street, Moore Park.

LOST, from 55, Westmoreland-street, Glebe, a bay HORSE, with halter on. 10s reward. G. Phelps.

LOST, a Gold Ball LOCKET, between King-street and Millers Point. The finder bringing same to Paris House, Phillip-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Wednesday, in Leichhardt tram, between Park-street and Newtown-road, by a poor woman, a PURSE containing a small sum of money. Kindly leave it at Tram Office, Bridge-street.

LOST, a Black and Tan COLLIE DOG, with a small spot on back of neck, also white on breast, with leather collar, Tuesday evening, at North Shore. Handsome reward by bringing him to JOHN KILLIAN, 19, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Supposed to be LOST, between railway station and Regent-street, gold BROOCH, with pearls and fringe on ends. Apply W. Kerr, opposite Town Hall, George-street.

REWARD.—LOST, gold Signet RING, brown stone, monogram. F. W. F., Forster's Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, on Monday night, Henry RIFLE. Return to Fahy's Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst sts.

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TWO POUNDS REWARD for recovery of dark chestnut MARE, E B near shoulder. Hugh Aim and Co., Blackfriar's Estate.

FOUND, on 9th instant, white Fox Terrier. Owner have by paying expenses. Apply 155, Moorhead-st., Redfern.

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The foregoing and other new shades, in a finer quality, 24in. wide, 6s 6d and 7s 6d per yard.
A very rich Plush, in all colours, 24in. wide, 9s 6d per yard.
Brown and Black Sealskin Plush, suitable for rich mantles, 10s 6d, 12s 6d per yard.
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PROGRAMME.
COMMEMORATION DAY,
SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1888,
at 8 p.m.
PART I.
1. Part Song—"Song of the Brotherhood" ... Mozart
COMBINED LIEDERTAFELS.
2. "Marche Celebre" ... ... Larchner
ORCHESTRA.
3. Part Songs—{"O Sanctissima" ... / "Noble Rhine" ...} Mühr
COMBINED LIEDERTAFELS.
4. Solo—"Oh, Santo Spirito" ... ... Marras
Signora GIOVANNA AMERIS.
5. Solo—Organ ... ...
Mr. A. GEHDE.
6. Cantata—"To the Sons of Art" ... ... Mendelssohn
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PART II.
7. National Hymn, "Australia, Hail" ... ... C. S. Packer
COMBINED LIEDERTAFELS.
8. Solo—Flute
Herr SIEDE.
9. Part Songs—{"Sailors Song" ... / "Bandits Chorus" (Ernani)} Verdi
COMBINED LIEDERTAFELS.
10. Solo—"At the Convent Gate" ... ... Tosti
Signora GIOVANNA AMERIS.
11. Part Songs—{"Image of the Rose" ... / "Bacchus Chorus" (Antigone)} Reichardt Mendelssohn
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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment and General Rate of one shilling in the £ on the assessed value for the current municipal year 1888-9 has been made and imposed, under and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, on all rateable Property in this Borough; and that a Special Rate of fourpence in the £ on the assessed value has been imposed for the purpose of Lighting the Borough with Gas, in accordance with section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867; also, that a Special Rate of threepence in the £ on the assessed value in the following streets has been imposed for the purpose of Watering the following streets in accordance with section 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, viz.:—
Parramatta-road, from Bay-street to Ross-street; Glebe-road, from Parramatta-road to Glebe Point; Derwent-street, St. John's-road, from Glebe-road to Junction-street; Catherine-street, Mount Vernon-street, Glebe-street, Broughham-street, Pyrmont Bridge street, from Glebe-road to Orphan School Creek; Lyndhurst-street, from Glebe-road to Glebe Boundary; Denman-street, from Glebe-road to Broughton-street; Bay-street, Mitchell-street, Ross-street.
And that the books containing such Assessment and Rates are open for the inspection of all persons interested, at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, during office hours.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe, 10th April, 1888.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. FREDERICK ARNOLD SMEE has been duly appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the abovementioned Borough.
JOHN BALDWIN,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown, April 9, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
WHEREAS the Municipal District of Manly has purchased the hereunder described property from the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, of Sydney, at or for the sum of two thousand pounds: And whereas there remains due and unpaid in respect of such purchase the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds; and it has been agreed (inter alia) by and between the said Municipal District of Manly and the said Society to allow the said sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five pounds to remain on mortgage to the said Society for the period of five years, at interest at the rate of six per cent. Notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Municipality to borrow the said sum in accordance with the said agreement, and in conformity with the provisions of the 19th section of the Municipalities Act, 31 Victoria, No. 12.
The property above referred to, Lots 51 and 52 of section G., Brighton Estate, and 1 rood 10½ perches, parish of Manly Cove, county of Cumberland; estimated value, £2000.
T. C. HAYLOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 4th April, 1888.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
WALLIS-STREET.
NOTICE.—In consequence of some person or persons endangering the foundations of certain houses by the removal of sand, that portion of Wallis-street from Nelson-street to the Edgecliff-road will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic until otherwise ordered.
By order,
C. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra, April 11, 1888.

BOROUGH OF ORANGE.
The MUNICIPAL CATTLE SALE YARDS at Orange are of the most complete character and afford ample accommodation and a good market for large sales of all kinds of stock.
The scale of charges are very reasonable.
All information can be obtained upon application to the Council Clerk at the
Municipal Council-chamber, Summer-street, Orange.

Musical Instruments.

CHARLES HUENERBEIN AND COMPANY,
PIANO IMPORTERS,
have
REMOVED to 62, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS for N. S. WALES,
for
JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS' PIANOS.
In consequence of a Music-importing Firm advertising that "A. and C. Huenerbein" are agents for John Brinsmead and Sons' Pianos, Charles Huenerbein desires to inform the public that
NO SUCH FIRM EXISTS,
as will be seen from the following notice:—
"Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES HUENERBEIN and AUGUST HUENERBEIN, and carried on at George-street, Sydney, under the name of A. and C. HUENERBEIN, Pianoforte Importers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1886."
CHARLES HUENERBEIN.
AUGUST HUENERBEIN.
Witness { E. LUCAS, Solicitor.
CHARLES HUENERBEIN and COMPANY are the only firm in the Colony of N. S. W. who are supplied DIRECT from the PIANO FACTORY of JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS, London.
The Public are requested to inspect the Stock of Brinsmead Pianos at Charles Huenerbein and Company's Warehouse, 62, Wynyard-square, and to be guarded against any persons who may unlawfully use the name of
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The leading, cheapest, and most reliable house for PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
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Enormous Stock. Prices lowest possible.
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COTTAGE PIANO, magnificent 60-guinea model, genuine Collard and Collard, with makers' certificate; lovely violoncello-like tone, noble looking instrument, nearly new; sent in for immediate sale at £25 cash. 415, Elizabeth-street.

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PIANO.—For SALE, massive iron-frame PIANO, quite new, trichord, brilliant tone; price £20, must be cash. Taken for a debt; great bargain; insulators, vocal pedal, &c. See for yourselves. 29, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

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HARP (ERARD).—Wanted, a double-action HARP. State lowest cash price, by letter, to J. D. D. Jackson, Gordon-street, Paddington

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers,
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Management of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
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Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.20.
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TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT,
SPECIAL COMMAND NIGHT,
when his Excellency the Governor,
BARON CARRINGTON, P.C., K.C.M.G.,
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and
SUITE
have signified their intention of being present to witness the
LAST PERFORMANCE of H.M.S. PINAFORE.
PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box Plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

THEATRE ROYAL.
IMPORTANT.
PRINCESS IDA.
The Directors have much pleasure in calling the attention of their patrons to another important and interesting premier, which is fixed for
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 14,
will be presented, for the
FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY,
A respectful operatic perversion of Tennyson's "Princess," in three Acts, entitled,
PRINCESS IDA,
or
CASTLE ADAMANT,
Written by Mr. W. S. GILBERT. Composed by Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN.
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Miss ALICE BARNETT,
who will then make her first appearance this season, assuming the role of Lady Blanche.
Miss LEONORA BRAHAM
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PRINCESS IDA,
(her original character, as played by her nearly 300 TIMES AT THE SAVOY THEATRE, LONDON,
under the direction of the author and composer.
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.
GREAT LOST, by Missing Caron's Concerts on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Centenary Universal Exhibition.

Government Notices.

General Post Office,
Sydney, April 11, 1888.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting TENDERS for:—
1. Conveyance of Mails between Trunkey Creek and Tuena.
2. Supply of Switching Cords.
Tenders will be received up to the 2nd proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURE will be delivered THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—
"FIBRE PLANTS: Kinds that may be Profitably Cultivated in New South Wales," by Mr. D. A. Crichton.
EDW. HOWLING, Secretary.

Educational.

A GRAND SUCCESS at the opening night of Hoyle's SINGING CLASS. New pupils (ladies and gentlemen) taken TO-NIGHT and Monday Night next, 7.30, at 177, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, next church; 10s 6d quarter.
ART STUDIES.—Signor LORENZINI can accommodate at his studio two more Articled Pupils for Drawing and Painting or Art Decorating; small premiums. Northfield-chambers, 157, Phillip-street.
BOOKKEEPING, S. D. E., practical, thoroughly taught, evenings. W. O. Jones, accountant, 186, Bourke-st.
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ELOCUTION.—A. Montgomery, F.R.S.C.—Private lessons arranged by appoint. at Prof. West's, 251, Cleveland-st.
EVENING TUITION.—Mr. Weiss, 177A, Liverpool-st., University Exams., general education, ladies, gentlemen.
FRAEULEIN WALDOW.—Music and Theory Lessons, 21, Albert-street, Potts Point.
GUITAR TUITION.—Francis Robert Peel, at Paling's Music Warehouse, or 132, Glebe Point-road.
J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS, PROFESSOR of MUSIC, Charles Hemsley, 62, WYNYARD-SQUARE.
LADIES' Education improved privately by competent Lady; terms moderate. Thor, Williams-st. Post-office.
LADIES wishing to make their own Dresses should learn the Scientific system for 30s. 73, King-st., Newtown.
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PERTH HOUSE, PARRAMATTA.
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SECOND TERM BEGINS MONDAY, 9th APRIL.
Drawing, Painting, and French Classes on Wednesday; University Class, Monday.
MERCANTILE or Station Bookkeeping.—Gentlemen coached quickly privately, refs. Accountant, 720, G. P. O.
MISS MOSES (pupil of Herr Scherek) visits and receives pupils for piano. 2, Eaglesfield-ter., Darlinghurst-rd.
MUSIC.—Wanted, a competent Violinist to give lessons after 8 p.m. Terms, &c., by letter Amateur, Oxford-st. P.O.
PRACTICAL Accountant, now in charge of leading merchant's office, will take pupils, evenings. Box 1067, G.P.O.
PRIVATE EDUCATION for BOYS, only two pupils accommodated, country school, every convenience, sea bathing, &c.; 40 miles from Sydney. Prospectuses, &c., &c., X., Aylesbury, Albemarle-street, Newtown.
RIVIERE COLLEGE, Woollahra.—Principals, the Misses Hall. Second term commenced Monday, April 9.
SHORTHAND Reporting Practice every evg., 5 to 9, 21s quarter; 26 private lessons, 42s. Jonson, 62, Hunter-st.
SHORTHAND.—Popular Shorthand Classes at Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, WEDNESDAY, April 18; fee, 10s per quarter. Mr. F. W. JONSON, examiner to Technical Education Board), Shorthand Skool, 62, Hunter-street.
TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—The widow of a professional gentleman would like Boys, under 12, attending school, to BOARD. Apply 51, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.
VIOLIN TUITION.—Francis Robert Peel, at Paling's Music Warehouse, or 132, Glebe Point-road.
WANTED, by Lady residing Milson's Point, Music and Singing Lessons; terms mod. Hamilton, Herald.

Business Cards.

A.A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—V. Sets, £5; Gold Sets, £13. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 153, Elizabeth-st.
ACARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Medical Herbalists, treat all diseases. 61, Pitt-street, below Bridge-street.
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ACOX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot Presser, 61, William-street, Woolloomooloo; 953, Railway Bridge; and 50, Hunter-st. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.
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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

Fresh TENDERS will be received up till 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, 17th instant, for PRINTING for the current municipal year. Specifications, &c., may be seen upon application to the undersigned.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 9th April, 1888.

BRICKS.—TENDERS for 120,000, to be delivered at job, High-street, North Shore, at once. Address 10, Orient-chambers, Hunter-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. L. NUNN, Draper, &c., 91, Oxford-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-Trade of the above, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 17th instant.

STOCK comprising—

Lace and Fancy	£179 8 0
Manchester	174 8 11
Mercery	135 10 4
Dress Goods	125 0 2
Corsets and Umbrellas	78 19 5
Haberdashery	77 18 1
Gloves	77 8 1
Underclothing	71 17 11
Hosiery	70 19 10
Ribbons	59 17 2
	£1051 7 11

The stock is in good condition, and can be viewed on the premises.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock-sheets can be seen, and all information obtained, on application to

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 115, York-street.

Sydney, 9th April, 1888.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. S. GREAVES, of King-street, Newtown, Draper, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the above estate, and will be received up to NOON of FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

STOCK, comprising

Manchester	£387 3 11
Fancy	336 5 1
Mercery, &c.	191 17 10
Stuffs and Prints	178 7 2
Haberdashery	175 8 0
Clothing	173 2 6
Underclothing, &c.	170 7 2
Hosiery	142 8 8
Hats, Portmanteaus	67 2 10
	1822 3 2
Fixtures, Fittings, &c.	213 6 2
	£2035 9 4

THE STOCK is well bought, well assorted, and in good condition.

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STOCK SHEETS can be seen, and all information obtained, on application at the store, where stock may be viewed; or to

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, 115, York-street.

Sydney, 11th April, 1888.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, for the FORMING, BALLASTING, and BLINDING about 18 chains of LAYCOCK'S-ROAD, from the Forest-road to the railway line, as per plan and specification, to be seen at the Council-chambers, Hurstville.

Tenders to be addressed thus—"Council Clerk, Hurstville," endorsed "Tender for Laycock's-road."

GEO. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Hurstville, 7th April, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the forming of 11 chains in Lamb-street.

Specification can be seen at the Council-chambers.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt, April 10th, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up till 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 30th instant, from persons willing to Lend £7500 on the security of the Leichhardt Town Hall Site and Buildings.

Tenderers to state rate of interest and term of loan.

The valuation of Messrs. MILLS and PILE and other particulars can be had at the Council-chambers.

ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Leichhardt, April 9th, 1888.

NOTICE.

TENDERS required for Colouring and Whitewashing. Apply 89, Sussex street, near Erskine-street.

PAINTING.—TENDERS wanted. Alpha-terrace, Gipps-street, Paddington.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received (up to MONDAY, the 30th April) for the Manufacture and Supply of Machinery for Winding and Pumping Plant and Furnaces for the above Company.

Tenders will be submitted to the Board of Directors in London by cable before being decided upon.

Neither the lowest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.

Full plans and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Company, No. 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, where tenders must be sent.

By order.

THOS. ROLLASON, Acting Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE in Glebe Point-road; also, for Alterations to adjoining House.

Plans and specification to be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 23rd April, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting and general Repairs to Forest Lodge, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

Specifications to be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 19th April, at noon.

COWARD and BELL, Architects, Turkish-chambers, 29, Bligh-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for ALTERATIONS to SHOPS at SUMMER HILL, for A. W. WOODHILL, Esq.

Particulars at the office of

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect and Quantity Surveyor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a STORE in the rear of GEORGE-STREET, and for NEW SHOP FRONTS and ALTERATIONS to 506, GEORGE-STREET, for OCTAVIUS C. BEALE, Esq.

Plans and specifications at the office of

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect and Quantity Surveyor, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS

TENDERS for the following works are to be delivered at our offices before 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, 13th instant:—

Completion Manse, Hunter's Hill

Anglican Church, Alexandria.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.

Equitable-chambers, 295, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS invited until the 16th instant for Removal and Re-erection of present buildings and fences, and New Fencing for enlargement of St. Leger Reserve at Randwick Racecourse. For particulars apply to HARRY C. KENT, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO GROCERS and others in search of first-class business premises.—TENDERS are invited till the 23rd instant to Lease for 3, 5, or 7 years the House and Shop, 56, Beattie-street, Balmain. Unequalled business position.

GARRARD and HAMILTON, Montague-street, Balmain; and 122a, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Putting Down of a Diamond Drill Bore near Newcastle. Full particulars on application to MACDERMOTT, LOUGHNAN, and SCARR, 317, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS for Trenching about One-third of an Acre of ordinary clay Land, 2ft. deep, are required. Time to be engaged in the work to be stated. Address, for further particulars, Garden, Herald Office.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. TO-DAY for Drawing a quantity of Ironbark Girders from Guy's Wharf to Murray-street, Pyrmont.

JAMES COWAN, Goulburn-street West.

TENDER for Connecting 2 Houses to Sewer. Apply Smart, Telopea-street, off Bourke-street, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Glazing. Apply on job, Thornley-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS required for Building Wooden Kitchen, with chimney, &c. 159, Claremont-ter., Regent-st. S., Redfern.

TENDERS for Plastering, labour only. Apply Brown and Tapson, builders, North Shore.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply Brown and Tapson, builders, North Shore.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Cottage. H. Toelle, Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted 150,000 Bricks, delivered Regent-st., city. John Lapish, Park-avenue, Ashfield.

TENDERS Brickwork 2 Houses (labour only), opened till 16th inst. T. Winkle, Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS required Carpenters' and Joiners' Work 2 Houses till 16th inst. T. Winkle, Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS.—Plasterers and Carpenters, labour only. Apply 6, Amelia-street, near Ropeworks, off Bourke-street.

TENDERS for Graining. Apply on job, Frederick and Creig streets, St. Peters.

SPECTACLES.—Pure Pebbles (guaranteed), 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, Geo.-st. (op. Markets), 587, Brickfield-hl.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers, HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Pines Estate, Macdonaldtown. Lithos. R. and W.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until APRIL 14th for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage at Oatley. Plans and specifications at the National Building Company, 250, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKAYERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Brickwork. Apply at once, No. 14, Vincent-lane, Balmain.

TO Quarrymen and Carters.—Tenders wanted for Quantity of Rubble. T. Goodin, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

TO SHINGLERS.—Wanted, Estimate for Shingling 2 Cottages. Mrs. Robey, Johnston-street, Balmain.

TO SLATERS.—Tenders for Roofing School, Golden Grove. Apply St. Benedict Hall, Abercrombie-st. C. Geaney.

TO STAIRCASE HANDS.—Wanted, TENDERS, labour only. J. Wallis and Son, Australia-st., Waverley.

WANTED, TENDERS to Quarry 500 yards of Ballast. Inquire Harding's Hotel, Military-road, N. Shore.

WANTED, Tenders for Plastering Villa. Apply J. and S. Langdon, Tintern-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED TENDERS for Flooring, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, immediately.

ELECTRIC BELLS fitted and repaired, estimates given. Frost and Shipham, electricians, 474 and 587, George-street.

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KIAMA (Bombo) BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Screenings, clean. 31, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NEW MEMBER.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had received a communication from his Excellency the Governor intimating that Mr. P. Faucett had been appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council.

THE PHYLLOXERA ACT.

Mr. SIMPSON, in reply to Mr. Cox, said that the Phylloxera Act would receive the attention of the Government in the course of a few days.

PUBLIC POUND FOR SPRINGWOOD.

Mr. CHARLES MOORE moved that an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House a copy of all correspondence with the Bench of Magistrates at Penrith relative to the refusal to grant a public pound for Springwood.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MR. KNOX.

Mr. JACOB moved that leave of absence be granted to the Hon. Ed. Knox for three weeks.

The motion was agreed to.

ENFIELD CHURCH BILL.

Mr. PIGOTT brought up the report of the Select Committee on the St. Thomas' (Enfield) Church of England Land Sale Bill.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the Government Railways Bill.

Clause 107—"Provision on abolition of office of present Commissioner for Railways"—was proposed.

Mr. DE SALIS said that the country had come to the conclusion that few or no pensions should be given in future, and had decided instead to give gratuities in proportion to the salaries of retiring officers. He thought that if Mr. Goodchap's services were recognised on the latter basis he would receive £3645 16s., which, considering that he was comparatively a young man, would be a very proper allowance.

Mr. SIMPSON said he should certainly not assent to any amendment of the clause. Mr. Goodchap had been in the public service about 34 years. This was a very long period of service, and now it was proposed by the bill that the office should be abolished, and the Government thought it only fair and just that Mr. Goodchap should receive the retiring allowance mentioned in the bill. In the event of Mr. Goodchap accepting any office of profit under the Crown his retiring allowance would merge or be reduced *pro tanto* during his tenure of such office.

Mr. CHARLES said that there was a good deal in what Mr. de Salis had stated in connection with this matter. The bill itself acknowledged that mismanagement had caused a necessity for the change, and what claim therefore had the Commissioner to a retiring allowance. He thought that if they were to reduce the retiring allowance from three-fourths to one-half, that would give Mr. Goodchap £625 a-year for the remainder of his life for doing nothing.

The clause was agreed to on division by 24 to 2.

Schedule A, *after some remarks from Messrs.* De Salis and Charles, who objected to free passes for life being granted to prominent officials who had held office for only one year, or less than three, was agreed to without amendment.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with further amendments. On the motion of Mr. KING, however, it was recommitted for reconsideration of clause 6, relative to the constitution of commissioners.

Mr. KING moved an amendment to the clause that no sale or lease of any lands vested in the commissioners should have any force or effect unless the same had been approved by the Governor. It appeared to him that they were giving an enormous power to the commissioners, or at any rate a doubtful power to sell, lease, or hold land. These lands were supposed to be held wholly and solely in fee simple by the commissioners, who could sell and lease them, of course, for the purposes of the Act.

Mr. SIMPSON thought that the commissioners should have power to lease without the assent of the Governor, and he could not consent to the amendment in-so-far as it limited the power of leasing lands.

Sir JOHN HAY hoped the representative of the Government would accept the amendment as it was. There would be very little difficulty in regard to the power of sale, but the uncontrolled power of leasing might be likely embarrass the Government or the public.

Mr. TRICKETT thought that there was a great deal in what had been urged by the President. If the Attorney-General would look at clause 4 of the Victorian Act he would find that the same power was given, but subject to certain restrictions. He thought some safeguard, such as that proposed by the mover of the amendment, should be inserted in the clause.

Mr. O'CONNOR thought that if they made a lease subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive, they would do away with a principle in the bill which was intended to make the commissioners irresponsible to everybody.

Mr. KING said that what he was more particularly referring to was the leasing of the tramways, and this clause would give power to lease the whole of the tramways for the purposes of the Act. He maintained that it was only wise to restrict the power of the Commissioners by requiring that they should have the assent of the Governor before they leased the tramways.

Mr. MACINTOSH thought the Attorney-General ought to inform the House whether the bill gave the Commissioners power to lease the railways or tramways. He did not think the commissioners should have the power to lease tramways and railways until Parliament had been made acquainted with the proposal, and had granted the necessary authority.

Mr. SIMPSON said that in his opinion there was no necessity for the amendment, because the words "for the purposes of this Act" controlled all the preceding words of the clause; but he had no doubt that, as a matter of greater security, the amendment limiting the power of sale without the assent of the Executive, should be inserted in the bill. The Act did not give power to the commissioners to lease tramways and railways.

The amendment, with the addition of the words "except as provided by the 43rd section," after the words "no sale or lease," was then agreed to, and the clause as amended passed. The House again resumed, progress was reported, and the report was adopted.

SEMPILL ESTATES DISTRIBUTION BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding the Sempill Estates Fund Distribution Bill.

On the motion of Mr. SIMPSON, the bill was read the first time.

PAPERS.

Mr. SIMPSON laid upon the table a despatch respecting the Jubilee coinage, having reference to the design for sixpences; also, copy of a despatch respecting the Foreign Deserters' Act of 1882.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS BILL.

On the order of the day being called for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths Bill,

Mr. WALKER asked for the ruling of the President as to whether the bill was in order. Clause 10 was contrary to the spirit of the first section of the Constitution Act, inasmuch as it said that the Registrar-General from time to time, "at the public expense," should furnish certain books, &c.

The PRESIDENT said that his attention had been called to the provisions of the bill when it was before the House on a former occasion, but he did not know that his attention was drawn to the clause referred to by the hon. member. The clause seemed to him to direct the appropriation of public revenue, and therefore in its present shape the bill was improperly introduced.

The bill was then withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at half-past 6 p.m. adjourned until half-past 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Barbour, for Mr. Chanter, said the subsidy for last year to agricultural associations was being paid at the rate of 5s. per £1, in accordance with the vote of Parliament taken for that purpose. The list of subscriptions from Moama upon which subsidy was payable had not yet been received at the Treasury.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Chanter, said that all the necessary action to establish the stock road between Moulamein and Koondroon had been taken, and a surveyor was, on the 4th instant, instructed to formally open it; and when this was done, the public would incur no risk in using the road.

Mr. W. CLARKE, in reply to Mr. Walker, said that Mr. W. W. Fraser, the chairman of the licensing board at Inverell, and Mr. P. C. Campbell, another member of the board, were brothers-in-law. He was not aware that a member of the licensing board had a mortgage for a large amount over the property of another member of the board. He did not feel called upon to inquire into, or interfere with, transactions of a private nature between members of licensing courts.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Walker, who called attention to the rapid development of both sound and bogus mining companies, which enabled promoters and original holders to appropriate so large a proportion of the share capital as to leave an insufficient share to work even the most unexceptionable ventures, and asked if he would engage to consider this matter with a view to possible early legislation, on similar lines to those determined on by the British Government in connection with the bill it had or was about introducing into Parliament on identically the same subject, said—1. The matter was already engaging his attention, but he was not at present in a position to state what action, if any, would be taken. 2. He was aware that valuable shares were, under the present law, liable to forfeiture by reason of non-payment of calls, trivial in amount compared to the current value of such shares. Shareholders who were prevented by absence or affliction from looking after their own interests should employ some person to look after such interests.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. J. P. Abbott, said—1. The mail train was nine minutes late in arriving at West Maitland from Mullet Creek on the night of March 23. The cause was the neglect of a gatekeeper to have the crossing gates open for the train, and the stoppage of train at Honeysuckle Point and Hamilton on the down journey, which was not provided for when framing the time-table. As soon as it was found that the stoppage at these stations caused late running the order to stop the train was withdrawn. 2. The erection of the courthouse at Silverton has been delayed in consequence of the contractors being unable to procure the necessary material. A proposition which had been made by the contractors was under consideration, and a decision would be given in the course of a few days.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Abbott, said he did not see what good could arise from the laying of the commission issued to the Executive Commissioner of the Melbourne Exhibition upon the table of the House. There could be no objection to that being done, except that it might lead to an inconvenient practice in the future. The commission was in exactly the same terms as that issued to the Executive Commissioner, Dr. Renwick, for the Melbourne Exhibition some years ago, and in precisely the same terms as that issued to the Executive Commissioner, Mr. Neild, for the Adelaide Exhibition last year. If the hon. member really desired it, he would lay the commission upon the table.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Fletcher, said Tasmania was invited to send representatives to the rabbit conference on February 10. The colony which had declined to send a representative was Western Australia, and the reason given was that the rabbit plague did not affect that colony.

Mr. BURNS, in reply to Mr. Neild, who asked whether, in view of the condition of the public finances, as disclosed by the Treasurer on the 4th instant, it was the intention of the Government to submit to Parliament proposals for increased taxation, or for such curtailment of the abnormal disbursements disclosed by the Treasurer's statement as to equalise the public revenue and expenditure—said—The hon. gentleman had erroneously assumed that the statement which he made on the 4th instant showed that the disbursements of the Treasury of last quarter, for payments proper to the quarter, were abnormal, and in excess of his estimate. The payments within the quarter, and properly chargeable to it were, in point of fact, far below one-fourth of the estimated expenditure of the year. The gross total payments made within the quarter was £2,366,058 7s. 9d., from which sum had to be deducted (1) £674,370 11s. 5d., for services of 1887, paid in the first quarter of 1888, but not properly a charge upon the quarter; and (2) £195,003 2s. 5d., salaries of the civil servants, paid on the 29th March as a matter of convenience to those persons, but not due and payable until the 1st instant, and belonging to the second quarter of the year. These items, Nos. 1 and 2, amount collectively to £869,373 13s. 10d., which reduced the gross total before mentioned to £1,496,684 13s. 11d., as the expenditure proper to the quarter. The particulars of item No. 1 are as follows:—Services of 1886 and previous years, £32,867 7s. 5d.; services of 1887, £602,058 11s. 6d.; advances in anticipation of loan vote, £36,807 2s. 6d.; payments out of the accumulated surplus fund, £2637 10s; total, £674,370 11s. 5d. The estimated expenditure of the year, inclusive of the appropriation of £150,000 for the State House, is £8,359,335, one-fourth of which, or £2,089,834, was in excess of the payments for 1888, chargeable to the quarter, by £593,149 6s. 1d.

PRESENTATION TO A MINER AT NEWCASTLE.

Mr. MELVILLE said he saw by the public papers that the Minister of Mines was to present a gold watch to some person for some extraordinary care he had taken under peculiar circumstances connected with gas. He would like to know if it was in connection with the South Waratah Company, and if the Minister had made himself acquainted with the fact that the shaft where the incident took place was not on Mr. Mackenzie's plans of the mine, nor on the plans of the company, and if he did not think that Mr. Mackenzie deserved to be dismissed on that account.

Mr. WALKER read a letter which appeared in the *Newcastle Herald*, alleging that although Wrigley, the overman, was to be rewarded for his bravery, the action of two miners named Evans and Brown was equally deserving of recognition.

Mr. ABIGAIL said he could not see what the location of the shaft had to do with the question, or whether Mr. Mackenzie was responsible or not. His action in this case was based on what he conceived to be conduct deserving recognition from the Government, and he considered any member would be wanting in his duty if he did not mark this conduct in the way in which he proposed to mark it. The statement made by Mr. Walker was not borne out by the facts as stated to him.

PAPERS.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid upon the table of the House some further correspondence relating to electric tramways.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

Mr. BURNS moved that the Public Works Bill be read the third time.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the bill be recommitted for the reconsideration and amendment of certain clauses.

The amendment was agreed to, and the House went into committee.

Clause 2. "Interpretation of terms."

Sir HENRY PARKES moved to add at the end of the under the heading "Constructing authority" the following words:—"And such expression includes the Railway Commissioners for the purpose of giving effect to any powers or duties conferred or imposed upon them by this Act, or by the Government Railways Act of 1888."

The amendment was carried, and some verbal amendments having been also carried, the clause as amended was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved an amendment in clause 3 (dealing with the constitution of the committee) so as to have the committee appointed in each session of every Parment instead of at the first session.

The amendment was carried, and the clause as amended agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved an amendment in clause 10, "Powers of committee," so that instead of "reasonable notice" being given to owners and occupiers of the committee's intention to inspect their land or buildings, "prescribed notice" should be given.

The amendment was agreed to, as were also some verbal amendments.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved an amendment to omit sub-section (*d*), and insert the following instead:—"They may, by their chairman or vice-chairman, examine witnesses on oath, or where a witness if examined before a superior court of record would be permitted to make a solemn declaration or to give evidence in any other way than upon oath, then by such declaration or otherwise as the case may be."

The amendment was carried.

Mr. THOMPSON moved the omission of sub-section (*e*), giving the committee power by their chairman or vice-chairman to punish for contempt in open court. He considered it was too great a power to give this court.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he must oppose the amendment, because there was no use assigning this committee these serious duties unless they were fully empowered to carry them out. He could not see why this high court of Parliament should not have the same powers in this respect as any other court.

The amendment was negatived, and the clause as amended agreed to.

Mr. F. SMITH moved an amendment in clause 12, to reduce the estimated cost of the works which the committee should report upon from £20,000 to £10,000. He said that it was the generally expressed wish, when the bill was before the House on a previous occasion, that this item should be reduced to £10,000. He thought they should restrict expenditure as much as possible.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could not consent to the alteration. The reasons were very strong in favour of retaining the sum at £20,000. Any sum whatever in such cases as this must necessarily be arbitrary. It was impossible for them to say whether £20,000 was the best sum or £10,000; but one thing was certain, if any expenditure was made that expenditure should be for works only of an urgent character. Works that would not admit of a single day's delay would be more likely to be above than below £10,000.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that in clause 12 the following words be omitted, "provided nevertheless that in any case of railway repairs or re-construction which is urgent and admits of no delay the Governor may order by minute of the Minister, setting forth the reasons of such urgency, that such work be forthwith proceeded with, a copy of the Minister's explanatory minute to be laid before both Houses of Parliament at the earliest opportunity."

The amendment was carried, and the clause, as amended, agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that clause 13 be amended by the insertion of the words, "except such works as the Railway Commissioners are authorised to carry out pursuant to the Railways Act of 1888," in regard to the conditions precedent to commencing public works.

The amendment was carried, and the clause, as amended, agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the omission of the following words from clause 16, "for the purpose and thereupon such bill shall be read the first time and proceeded with from that stage in the usual manner. The Minister or commissioners, as the case may be, are hereinafter referred to as the 'constructing authority,'" with the view to the insertion of the following words:—"Into the said Assembly to sanction the carrying out of such work."

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the clause be further amended by the omission of the word "so," a verbal amendment, and the insertion of the following words after the words "provided always that no such contracts to be entered into," viz.:—"By the constructing authority for the carrying out of such work."

The amendment was passed, and the clause as amended agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that clause 24 be amended by the insertion of the following words:—"And in respect of, by way of set-off and abatement," in reference to considering the value of any land with a view to compensation.

Mr. F. SMITH complained of the principle in this bill that a man was compelled to accept arbitration, and could not go to a jury.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the matter had received consideration, and the Government had not seen their way to alter the provision in the bill. It was a strange thing to hear the hon. member complaining of the principle of arbitration, which was regarded by the peace-lovers of the world as one of the grandest of reforms.

The amendment was agreed to.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that the clause be further amended by the omission of the words, "and shall deduct an amount to the value thereof from the amount of compensation to be given as aforesaid."

The amendment was passed, and the clause as amended agreed to.

Clause 95, "Difference as to price to be settled by arbitration," was omitted.

Sir HENRY PARKES proposed a new clause, to stand as clause 28 in the bill, which allowed that the constructing authority could dedicate any portion of land as a public highway, provided that it should not exceed one chain in length.

The clause was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the House with further amendments, and the report was adopted.

SEMPILL'S ESTATES BILL.

On the motion of Mr. W. CLARKE the Distribution of Funds in Sempill's Estates Bill (No. 2) was read the third time, and passed.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The Crown Lands Bill was further considered in committee.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT, clauses 1 to 5 were postponed, and clauses 6 and 7 were agreed to.

Clause 8. "Land Agent."

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that the Governor—which meant the Executive Council—must appoint the land agent, but the Minister for Lands might appoint any person to act for the agent in his absence. This was a large power to give to the Minister. He thought that the right of appointing a substitute should only be given in cases where the land agent was absent through sickness.

Mr. M'ELHONE agreed that there was a good deal of force in Mr. Abbott's objection.

Mr. COPELAND thought it all came to the same thing. Appointment by the Governor was really appointment by the Minister.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 9 was agreed to.

Clause 10, "Local Land Boards."

Mr. M'ELHONE thought it would be better if persons living in the district were appointed members of Land Boards.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that the great difficulty was to get suitable persons in each district to take the duties. Practically the Minister was going back to the old commissionership, because under the bill one man could discharge the duties. The bill said that the members were "not to exceed" three. He proposed the omission of the words "not to exceed," with the view of inserting the word "be."

Mr. GARRETT thought that a difficulty would be that if a member of a board died before the Executive Council could appoint another member all the acts of the board would be illegal, as it would not, during that time, consist of three members.

Mr. BARBOUR would like to see the land boards composed of one superior officer from Sydney, such as the Surveyor-General, and two gentlemen selected in the district in which they might have jurisdiction. One of those gentlemen might be the mayor of the town, and the other might be some other representative man who knew the district, and would be able to advise the chairman.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. THOMPSON said that with respect to two members of the board, the clause provided that their remuneration should be fixed by the Governor in Council. He thought that Parliament should fix the remuneration of those two members.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT was of opinion that it would not be practicable for Parliament to determine a matter of that kind, as it would not be possible to lay down a general rate of remuneration that would be applicable to all cases.

Mr. DAY thought that the Minister for Lands ought to be empowered to compel the land boards to deal with all applications in the order in which they were received.

Mr. SLATTERY said the object in appointing land boards was *to facilitate the transaction of business*, and if there were no expedition they might just as well dispense with their services. A delay of 15 or 18 months in dealing with applications must operate to tire out the free selector, and leave the land in the hands of the squatter.

Mr. COPELAND pointed out that the Minister already had power to suspend or remove any officer. Certainly it was the duty of the Minister to inquire into the matters complained of by the hon. member for Albury.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT thought that if the delays were traced, it would be found that they arose not with the local land boards, but with the Survey Department. He had taken the trouble to investigate the causes of a number of delays, and in nearly every instance he traced them to the Survey Department.

Mr. HAYES said that in nine cases out of 10 delay was caused by the Survey Department. He knew of applications where 18 months had elapsed, and the surveyors had not touched the cases.

Mr. M'ELHONE believed that with but few exceptions the surveyors were merely pliant tools in the hands of large land-owners and squatters. He had heard of a case where a surveyor went on a run and measured off 1000 acres for the Crown lessee, and disregarded the applications of some unfortunate free selectors.

Mr. EWING said if there was so much fraud on the part of land surveyors as stated by Mr. M'Elhone, how was it that it had never been sheeted home to them? If the same administration of the Land Act went on as for the last three years there would be very little cause of complaint.

Mr. LYNE said the chairman of the land board should be made responsible for delays in dealing with selections, and if any was delayed beyond 12 months without a very good reason being given for it, the Governor in Council should be authorised by this bill to dismiss him. The objects of the land boards being decentralisation, they should be removed as far as possible from Ministerial influence. There should also be a provision by which the Minister could reach the district surveyor in cases of neglect without the intervention of the board. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said it was not fair to blame the surveyors. It was the very bad system of free selection before survey which was more responsible for the delays in surveying than anything else. A district or licensed surveyor sometimes had charge of a district a hundred miles in extent. He might have instructions to go to one end of it to survey one selection, but naturally enough he would not shift camp just then, but wait until he got directions to survey other selections in that neighbourhood in order to avoid expense. While the present system lasted the surveys would be costly and the delays great. It was quite within the power of the Minister of Lands to communicate with a district surveyor without reference to the board; he had done it himself; and the Minister, he was sure, would not hesitate to do it if he thought it necessary.

Mr. COPELAND pointed out that under the provisions of the bill it would take at least 84 days before the selector would have the slightest idea whether he was going to possess the land or not, leaving out the delay of survey, which must be the same so long as we had the present system. In Victoria a selector could go and look at the parish map and see exactly what land was open for selection, and take it up at once. He thought the Minister might at any rate give effect to the principle of survey before selection by surveying some of the resumed areas; and if he would survey in the midst a township of 640 acres with suburbs, people would have great inducement to go there and select, knowing that they would be near the nucleus of a township.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

On clause 11, "Suspension, removal, &c., of chairman or other officer,"

Mr. M'MILLAN moved an amendment to omit the word "may" and insert "shall," so as to make it compulsory that in the unavoidable absence of the chairman or other officer of the board some one should be appointed to act for such officer.

Mr. COPELAND pointed out that the amendment was a mistake, as if carried it would make it absolutely necessary for some one to be appointed if the chairman or other officer was absent for a few days on sick leave or for any other reason.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that even with the word "shall" it would not be absolutely necessary for the Governor to make the appointment referred to. The discussion showed the necessity for a law officer being in the House to explain such difficulties as this when they came up.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The clause, with some verbal amendments, was agreed to.

THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Sir HENRY PARKES, upon the House resuming after the adjournment for dinner, said he begged to move that the Chairman do now leave the chair, and report progress, and ask leave to sit again. He said he did this because the Chairman of Committees was too ill to occupy the chair, and to enable the House to make a new appointment to the position.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resumed.

Mr. SPEAKER said the question was, that the committee have leave to sit again at a later hour of the day.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was reported to him that the hon member for Kiama, the Chairman of Committees, was too indisposed to discharge his duties for the day, and therefore he begged to move that Mr. Jacob Garrard be

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appointed to act as Chairman of Committees for that day only.

Mr. M'ELHONE: I object.

Mr. SPEAKER said the motion could not be put without the concurrence of the House.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT asked whether there was not some provision in the Standing Orders by which, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of Committees, the House could, for the one day only, appoint a gentleman to discharge the duties of the Chair? There was some such Standing Order, but he did not know whether it applied to such cases as this.

Mr. FLETCHER: There is in the case of the Speaker's absence, but none in regard to the Chairman of Committees.

Mr. SPEAKER said there was no such Standing Order in regard to the Chairman of Committees, but there was in regard to the Speaker. There was a case where the committee was sitting, and the Chairman being unable to continue his duties, a fresh chairman was appointed without the House resuming at all. He was told that no such motion had ever been adopted by that House without the concurrence of the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Under these circumstances, what course were they to take?

Mr. TOOHEY: You have had 20 years' experience, and you should know.

Sir HENRY PARKES: It did not follow. Suppose the Chairman died. They must proceed with their business.

Mr. SPEAKER said that under the 98th Standing Order—"Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no motion shall be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of this House without due notice thereof"—this case might perhaps be regarded as one of urgent and pressing necessity, and notice of motion might therefore be dispensed with.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he now understood from Mr. Cameron that at whatever risk to himself he would take his seat.

Mr. SPEAKER said it would now be necessary for the order of the day to be read again.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved that orders of the day 4 to 10 inclusive be postponed, and stand an order of the day for a later hour.

Mr. M'ELHONE said he trusted he would be in order in giving his reasons for taking the course he did. A few days ago the hon. member, Mr. Cameron, was in very bad health, and at his special request Mr. Slattery took the chair, simply to oblige him. He (Mr. M'Elhone) believed that Mr. Cameron asked him to take the chair, knowing that he was qualified to perform the duties in an efficient manner. (Hear, hear.) He believed that no one had ever filled the chair with more impartiality or more ability than Mr. Slattery. What had been the result of an act of common kindness displayed by Mr. Slattery towards Mr. Cameron? He would read to the House two paragraphs, the one inspired by the Colonial Treasurer, and the other written by Mr. Haynes. The first appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the other in a weekly paper which was the mouthpiece of the Government. (Laughter.) Now, he had gone to nearly every member on the Government side of the House, and asked them whether what the paragraph said was true, and they expressed their opinions freely on the matter. Every member he spoke to expressed his contempt of this article, and the scorn they felt in regard to this matter, they denied with indignation that they wished Mr. Garrard to take the chair instead of Mr. Slattery. Both the paragraphs appearing in the papers were false, and a libel from beginning to end.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was quite sure that the members on that side of the House could, with equal sincerity to those in other parts of the House, express their conviction that Mr. Slattery, as Chairman of Committees, had acted with uncommon attention to his duties and strict impartiality. (Hear, hear.) It never for a single instant entered into his mind that anyone could construe the motion into a slight upon Mr. Slattery. Surely there could be no personal or party feeling in a matter of that kind. A member of Parliament elected as Chairman of Committees was unable to perform his duties from indisposition, and one would think that when a man who on all sides was admitted to be competent was chosen to fill the position, there would be no demur. No one would ever suppose that there would be a slight in not appointing the same gentleman day after day to perform the duties of the office. It was done with the view of lightening the burden that otherwise would fall upon one single member. (Hear, hear.) No one for a moment would deny that the gentleman moved into the chair, and who had acted in that capacity during the past two or three nights, was equally competent with Mr. Slattery, or that Mr. Slattery was equally competent perhaps with any other member. It was almost too much to have paragraphs in newspapers brought into discussion. He had not seen any paragraphs in the newspapers, and he knew nothing about them. Mr. Slattery having been acting chairman for some time, the Government thought it was quite fair that some other gentleman should share the duties, and without any other object whatever. (Hear, hear.) He trusted the hon. member for the Upper Hunter would not proceed further with his objection. He again took occasion to express his extreme satisfaction, and even admiration, at the careful, painstaking, disinterested, and impartial way in which Mr. Slattery had performed the duties of Chairman of Committees. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said he did not think there would have been any feeling at all in regard to this matter if a different person had been selected every night when Mr. Cameron was away to perform the duties of Chairman of Committees. But when another hon. gentleman was selected in place of Mr. Slattery, after a paragraph had appeared in the newspapers which had been inspired by a Minister, and published with some authority, then, he thought, hon members on that side of the House had a perfect right to complain. This matter was another illustration of the necessity for new Standing Orders. They had the whole matter now before the Standing Orders Committee, and he hoped they would never again be placed in the same position as they were that night through the illness of Mr. Cameron. At present there was no standing order in existence which would enable the House to go on with the business of the country. Supposing that motion was passed, "that the House goes into committee," no one else could be appointed to act as chairman, except on the ground of urgent necessity. He did hope that hon. members who were on that committee would assist in making a perfect system of standing orders, and that every member would do his duty and stick to them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FLETCHER said the hon. member for the Upper Hunter had said something about the Colonial Treasurer inspiring this paragraph; but he could say that no one had been more constant or more sincere in his inquiries for Mr. Cameron than Mr. Burns and Mr. Abigail. They, he was sure, had no desire to put anyone else in the chair to take Mr. Cameron's place. Mr. Slattery had performed the duty to the satisfaction of the House, and he naturally concluded that something must be wrong when another gentleman was nominated to the office.

Mr. O'MARA said that the House regretted to see that Mr. Cameron was not in a state of health to fulfil the duty of Chairman of Committees; but it was a poor compliment to Mr. Cameron to find that the gentleman whom he selected had been, after a couple of nights of laborious and conscientious duty, set aside in a manner which he could could not help regarding as insulting. The Premier ought to have first asked Mr. Slattery whether he was anxious to be relieved.

Mr. TOOHEY said that this action would deprive the House of Mr. Slattery's services, and because of some conditions which had never been made apparent to the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I had nothing to do with it, but it was my place to make the motion.

Mr. DIBBS said this was a blunder which simply amounted to a crime. They knew well that Mr. Slattery had filled the office of Chairman of Committees on several occasions. A more impartial member could not be found, and he had always done his duty impartially and well. It seemed an extraordinary thing that Mr. Slattery had been treated in the way he had, because he had always treated the Government well. It was an insult, not only to the Opposition, but to the whole House.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Certainly not.

Mr. DIBBS: Would the Premier deny that the paragraph in the *Herald* was inspired? If Mr. Slattery had been a strong and bitter party man the case would have been different.

Mr. HENSON said that Opposition members were guilty of gross cruelty in making this matter a subject for a party attack upon the Government.

Mr. M'ELHONE: What about Rookwood?

Mr. HENSON did not know anything about Rookwood, or to what the hon. member was alluding.

An HON. MEMBER: Then why did you take it up?

Mr. SPEAKER said he must call the hon. member for the Upper Hunter to order for making interjections.

Mr. M'ELHONE desired to make an explanation.

Mr. SPEAKER here called upon Mr. Walker, who had risen to address the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE: I will make the explanation—I do not care for 50 Speakers.

Mr. THOMPSON: This ought to be taken notice of. I move that the words be taken down by the clerk.

Mr. SPEAKER instructed the clerk to take down the words "I do not care for 50 Speakers."

Mr. M'ELHONE said he had never before in that House heard of an hon. member being refused an explanation.

Mr. SPEAKER said that he believed that the words were made use of by the hon. member for the Upper Hunter in reply to someone sitting near him, and were not intended to be heard by the House itself. It was for the House to deal with the matter.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT: The hon. member for West Maitland moved that the words be taken down, and now let him go on with it. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. SPEAKER said there was no question before the House at the present time.

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was clearly not his business to enter on this dispute.

Mr. SPEAKER: The words having been taken down, I call upon the hon. member for the Upper Hunter to say whether those were the words he made use of.

Mr. M'ELHONE: I certainly made the interjection, and I do not deny it. They were the words I made use of in reply to an hon. member sitting near me.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought it would be the wisest course to let this matter pass.

Mr. M'ELHONE: I have no hesitation, Mr. Speaker, in making a very humble apology to you personally. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. THOMPSON: And I have reason, therefore, to be heartily satisfied.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said he was not going to let the matter drop. The hon. member for East Maitland had chosen to make himself ridiculous—

Mr. THOMPSON: This is the second time the mentor of this House has chosen to say that I have made myself ridiculous—

Hon. members: Make a motion.

Mr. THOMPSON: I do not want to do so until I am ready.

Mr. SPEAKER said that it would be better to allow the matter to drop, the hon. member for the Upper Hunter having apologised for the words he used, and the hon. member who wanted the words taken down having expressed himself as satisfied.

Mr. WALKER said that Mr. Slattery having always performed those duties with credit to himself and to the position he held, it was presumptuous on the part of the Premier to think he could not discharge those duties.

Mr. CAMERON said he felt he owed some apology to the House for the waste of time that had occurred. (Cries of "No, no.") He could assure hon. members that the trouble which had come upon him had been no seeking of his. He felt somewhat weak—he had been for some days under medical treatment—and finding that he was not improving, he thought there would be no harm in making such arrangements as he could to have the chair taken on his behalf by some one else. The chair had on other occasions been taken for him in a most gentlemanly spirit by the hon. member for Burrowa. During the last few weeks his (Mr. Cameron's) health had not been what he could wish, and during that period Mr. Garrard had kindly consented to take the chair for him. Of course he was sure hon. gentlemen would acquit him of having any feeling in the matter, save a feeling of thankfulness to a gentleman who came to his aid when he most required it. He was perfectly willing to go into the chair now, with a view to facilitating the business of the House as far as he possibly could. He felt that both of his hon. friends would go out of their way to confer a favour on him at the moment he felt that he absolutely required it. He regretted exceedingly the discussion that had taken place.

Mr. HASSALL thought he might be allowed to say a few words to exonerate the Premier. It would be no harm for him to report a private conversation which took place between himself and Mr. Slattery. Some time ago, when Mr. Cameron was unable to perform his duties, Mr. Slattery intimated to the clerk of the House that he was quite willing to fulfil that office as he had previously done. The Clerk of the House consulted the Colonial Treasurer—the Colonial Secretary was absent at the time—and was told that other arrangements had been made. On the following day the inspired paragraph appeared in the morning papers. It looked as if a deliberate insult had been cast on the Opposition side of the House by that action, because no notice from the Government side of the House, or from those in authority, had ever appeared in contradiction of the paragraph in question.

Sir HENRY PARKES rose with the intention of saying a few words on the subject, but Mr. TOOHEY objected, and he was not allowed to do so.

Mr. LEVIEN thought the object of the attempt made to place Mr. Garrard in the chair was to eventually confer that position upon him, and thereby find an excuse for not giving him one of the railway commissionerships.

Mr. THOMPSON said there was a precedent for the Chairman of Committees asking another hon. member to preside on his behalf.

Mr. W. J. ALLEN considered that Mr. Slattery's character had been thoroughly vindicated to-night by the speech of the Premier.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN thought this little episode was one of the most disreputable that had ever been indulged in. Mr. Slattery had given the utmost satisfaction to the House. The Colonial Treasurer had, during the absence of the Premier, quietly endeavoured to shunt Mr. Slattery, and in doing so had grossly insulted Mr. Cameron and the major portion of the members of the Assembly. There must be something more in that matter than met the eyes.

Mr. LYNE was quite satisfied that the *Herald* did not publish that paragraph without having received it from some authentic source. If that paper did not obtain it from a Minister, it obtained it from some person acting on behalf of a Minister. If the paragraph was not inspired, the *Herald* must have fabricated it, and he was quite sure that a respectable paper like the *Herald* would do nothing of the kind.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said if the question was of sufficient importance, which he doubted, the House could soon settle the question of the authorship of the paragraph by summoning those responsible for the management of the *Herald* to the bar of the House, but he did not think that was the object of the discussion, but only to obstruct business. His friendly relations with Mr. Slattery would convince the hon. member that he would be no party to any insult towards him, and his contention was that the action which the House had taken in this matter was only such as was necessary to assert their own privileges. Mr. Slattery took the chair in the first instance at the request of the Chairman of Committees, and had he been permitted to do so continuously without question he would have established a sort of presumptive right to the position in the event of its becoming vacant—(hear, hear)—and it would be a much greater insult to him to reject his candidature for it—(derisive cheers from the Opposition)—than to take the action which was now complained of. He thought, therefore, that Mr. Slattery should be grateful for it rather than otherwise. (Cries of "Oh.") It was the custom of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, in the absence of the Chairmen of Committees, to appoint different persons to occupy the chair, and they should be guided by these precedents.

The motion for the arrangement of business was then carried.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The House then went into committee for the further consideration of the Crown Lands Bill.

Clause 12, "General powers and procedure of local land boards."

Mr. COPELAND moved to strike out the words empowering the chairman, in the absence of a quorum, to sit and act alone, in order that, as at present, the business should not be transacted by less than two persons.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT hoped that the Minister of Lands would assent to the amendment, because there would be a great deal of dissatisfaction through the chairman being practically the one person who decided all questions in the absence of the board.

Mr. GARRETT was not at all anxious to hand over any undue power to the land boards, but, speaking from experience, he knew that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there was no dispute, and the chairman could be trusted to deal with them as well as the whole board. (Hear, hear.) But if the committee would allow him to take a little time to consider, he would be willing to put in a qualifying proviso, giving the right to any person interested, or to the Minister, to require that two members should hear the case, no matter how simple might be the question in dispute.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT thought Mr. Copeland should be satisfied with the promise of the Minister, and withdraw his amendment.

Mr. GARRETT suggested that the clause might be altered by inserting words to this effect, "provided that in any case where any one of the parties to a dispute may so require, there shall be a full attendance of the members of the board."

Mr. COPELAND did not wish that all cases should be limited to the full court, but only to a majority of members. As a matter of fact, until a case was actually being dealt with it was impossible, in the majority of instances, to tell whether there would be a contention or not—(hear, hear)—and so the Minister's proposition would not meet the difficulty, and he must press his amendment.

Mr. SLATTERY considered that the arguments of the member for New England were unanswerable, and the hon. member in charge of the bill might as well accept the amendment. If a selector demanded that he should have his case heard by three members, it would naturally be considered by the chairman as a slight to his ability to deal with the case.

Mr. MOORE said that he would not support the amendment. There would possibly arise a case in which there was no quorum, only the chairman being present, and it would cause great inconvenience to people waiting for their cases to be heard if they could not be proceeded with. He saw no objection to the clause, with the proviso which the Minister for Lands had promised to add, that suitors might demand to have their cases heard by the full court. He would support the clause as it stood.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that if the provision was inserted which the Minister for Lands had promised, ample protection would be given to everyone who came before the court and he was quite satisfied with the proposed proviso of the Minister for Lands.

Mr. VAUGHN thought that there should be either three members to the board or only one. He would prefer three members, but failing three they might as well restrict them to one. He was rather inclined to favour the amendment of the Minister for Lands.

Mr. JEANNERET said that it appeared to him that the clause as framed was to provide for a contingency, because it might not always be possible to get all the members of the board together. If the clause was treated as proposed by the Minister for Lands, it would be better to allow the clause to stand as it was.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT pointed out that unless the proviso of the Minister for Lands was inserted, there was nothing to prevent an unscrupulous Minister appointing members to the boards who lived hundreds of miles away, and therefore could not attend, thus leaving the board practically in the hands of the chairman of the board. It would be better to adopt the amendment of the Minister for Lands.

Mr. THOMPSON considered that the whole ground could be covered by the addition of a few words at the end of the clause, giving the parties to a case power to consent to the chairman alone dealing with the case.

Mr. HASSALL said that the main object of land courts was to give a fair and satisfactory judgment on cases which came before them, and he thought that the amendment of the member for New England was a sound one, as at least two members should be present when any case was heard.

Mr. GARRETT said that the object aimed at by most of the members who had spoken could be attained by adding to the end of the clause a proviso giving the parties to a case power to require a full attendance of the members of the board.

Mr. COPELAND pointed out that the objection to this suggestion was that it would not be known whether there would be a full attendance of the board until it met, as the members would not know whether they were required to attend, and it might suit one of the parties of the case to get it postponed by demanding a full court.

Mr. LYNE thought that it would be better to allow the amendment of the hon. member for New England to be submitted, as the argument that the proviso must be availed of to postpone the case was unanswerable. It would be very much better to take a division on the hon. member's amendment. The chairman might be under the influence of the Minister for Lands, and therefore it was necessary that they should have as many lay members on the land boards as possible.

Mr. F. JAGO SMITH said a great deal of the business to be done by the board would be merely formal. The amendment should not, therefore, be carried, and he hoped it would not.

Mr. WILSON said it rarely happened where the board was composed of three members that two only sat. He hoped the amendment would be adopted.

Mr. WILKINSON hoped the amendment would not be withdrawn. He could not see the good of appointing members on a board if they were not compelled to attend the sittings.

Mr. R. B. SMITH contended that the clause was an innovation. He was opposed to such power as was proposed being given to the chairman. He would be surprised at any Minister for Lands introducing a clause of this character. The idea of giving the chairman power to do the work of the board in the absence of the other members was preposterous. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'ELHONE expressed pleasure at a Government supporter speaking his mind so freely and independently. He was entirely opposed to any chairman having the power proposed to be given in this clause. He accused Mr. Macdonald, the chairman of one of the land boards, of abusing his position.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that if the hon. member for the Upper Hunter (Mr. M'Elhone) could prove the statements he had made about Mr. Macdonald it was his duty to do so. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member on another occasion moved for a return of the selections held by Mr. Macdonald, and it is shown that he never held but one. He knew Mr. Macdonald very well, and he could say that there was not a man in the district more respected than he was. He would undertake to say that Mr. Macdonald was incapable of doing what had been attributed to him. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'MILLAN said that even if the amendment proposed were carried, the chairman would practically form the quorum. When there were only two members present the chairman would have two votes. He therefore hoped the amendment, if carried, would be followed up by another which would prevent the chairman having such power.

Mr. HENSON said he thought the chairman should have the opportunity of settling some of the cases which would come before the land board. It would facilitate the transaction of business, and do away with a great deal of the delay which was complained of at the present time.

Mr. BRUNKER suggested an amendment, which provided that if the parties to any case required the attendance of a full board, then the case could be referred to it.

Mr. GARLAND hoped the clause would stand as it was. He thought the chairman alone should deal with these cases, and that they could well do away with the extra members of the board.

Mr. O'MARA objected to placing a power like this in the hands of one man, and said that all experience was against their doing so.

Dr. ROSS moved an amendment to the effect that the chairman should have power to sit and act alone, unless six days' notice be given by the applicant to the chairman to the contrary, and that then two local assessors be appointed to act with the chairman. He said that many cases came before the boards that were so simple that the chairman would be quite enough to dispose of them. His amendment would save the country the travelling expenses which had to be provided now.

Mr. GARRARD thought that all that was required was some provision which would enable a contentious case to be dealt with by the chairman sitting alone.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN would protect the interests of free selectors from being adjudicated upon by one man. The constitution of the board should be such as to inspire confidence throughout the colony.

The question that the words proposed to be omitted—"and in the absence of a quorum shall have power to sit and act alone, and in such a case shall have and may exercise all the power and authority of a local Land Board"—stand part of the clause was negatived on the following division:—

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Garrett	Haynes	Lee
Sutherland	Teece	Garland
Parkes, Sir Henry	Hawkens	Ellis
Clarke, W.	Henson	Smith, F. Jago } Tellers.
Brunker	Ball	
Moore	Davis	

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Fletcher	Allen, W. J.	Wilkinson, R. B.
Dibbs	Ryrie	Cooke
Copeland	Roberts	M'Elhone
O'Mara	Thompson	Dawson
Slattery	Melville	Stephen
Toohey	Schey	Stevenson
Hayes	Wilson	Lees
Vaughn	M'Millan	Burns
Creer	Smith, Frank	Walker } Tellers.
O'Sullivan	Abigail	Smith, S. }
Jones		

Mr. GARRETT moved the further amendment of the clause by the addition to the first subsection of these words—"Provided further that in any case where any one of the parties to a dispute or matter of inquiry may require it there shall be a full attendance of members of the board to deal with that case."

Mr. O'MARA said that the amendment placed persons who had any business before the board in a very invidious position.

Mr. COPELAND said the amendment would be simply throwing into the hands of one of the opposing parties the power of delaying the case for a considerable time. He thought it would be better to leave the clause as it was.

Mr. M'ELHONE objected to the amendment, and considered that there should be three members of the board.

Mr. M'MILLAN deprecated the introduction of a party spirit into this question.

Mr. TOOHEY said the action of the Opposition was caused by the conduct of the Minister for Lands himself.

Mr. FLETCHER said that the amendment proposed by the Minister for Lands would throw the responsibility on the disputant parties of demanding a full court, and this should not be done.

Mr. GARRETT said that he was quite willing to withdraw the amendment and allow the clause to stand as it was.

Mr. GARRETT then withdrew the amendment, and moved that the Chairman leave the chair and report progress.

Progress was then reported, and leave was granted to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

Mr. MELVILLE drew attention to the case of a woman named Ann Kelly, who, it was reported in an evening newspaper, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by a stipendiary magistrate, at the Redfern Police Court yesterday, for riotous conduct. When the woman was leaving the dock she addressed the magistrate thus—"I wish you no harm, but when I come out I hope you are dead." The magistrate thereupon increased the sentence to six months' imprisonment. He considered this was too severe, and hoped the Minister of Justice would make inquiries into the matter.

Mr. CLARKE said he would make inquiry into the case.

At 25 minutes past 12 the House adjourned till 3 p.m. on Thursday.

EASTER MEETINGS.

ST. PHILLIP'S, AUBURN.—There was a large attendance at the annual vestry meeting, at which the Rev. E. A. Colvin presided. The balance-sheet was considered satisfactory, and adopted. The following gentlemen were elected:—Clergyman's warden, Mr. Chas. Burt; people's warden, Mr. Wm. Ewart; trustees' warden, Mr. Thos. Baker; sidesmen, Messrs. William Henry Ward, J. Marshall, John Thomas, and Henry Bennett. Votes of thanks to the members of the choir, the lady collectors (Mesdames Curr and Leitch), and the churchwardens and sidesmen, for their services during the past year, were proposed, and carried unanimously. The various speakers referred in congratulatory terms to the present satisfactory state of affairs in connection with St. Phillip's.

ST. JOHN'S, SHOALHAVEN.—The following were elected: Mr. John T. Hall, clergyman's warden; Mr. S. Russell and Mr. T. R. Peak, people's wardens.

ST. SIMON'S AND ST. JUDE'S, BOWRAL.—The Rev. E. A. Cohen (*locum tenens*) presided. The balance-sheet, which showed a surplus of £39 18s., was adopted. The following gentlemen were elected:—Clergyman's warden, Dr. Morgan; trustees' warden, Mr. Copeland Bennett; sidesmen, Messrs. A. B. Riley, H. Pain, H. E. Jones, T. Henry, R. S. Mackenzie.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

At the Easter meeting at St. Paul's Church, Mr. B. Stimpson was re-elected trustees' warden; Mr. R. Gennys people's warden. Mr. J. O. Dodd, J.P., was re-elected the clergyman's warden. Messrs. Dodd, Platt, and Warner were elected as the synod representatives for the parish. The synod is to be held at Bathurst in May next.

COBAR, WEDNESDAY.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Church of England Messrs. T. C. M'Kell and T. H. James were elected churchwardens for the ensuing year.

MOSS VALE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. J. S. Fonder, R. Viles, and J. Lansdown have been elected churchwardens for St. John's Church, Moss Vale; and Messrs. D. Morrice, J.P., F. A. Badgery, and H. E. Kater, J.P., for All Saints' Church, Sutton Forest.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

HOLLAND V. KENSETT.

Mr. Walker, with Mr. Gannon (instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis), appeared for the plaintiff, Daniel Holland; and Mr. C. J. Manning (instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott) for the defendant, William Frederick Kensett.

The case for plaintiff was that, in November, 1886, he carried on the business of a draper at Windsor, in this colony. He saw in the newspapers an advertisement that a drapery business was for sale. Plaintiff afterwards had an interview with the defendant; agreed to purchase, and an agreement was drawn up. The Court was asked to declare that the plaintiff was induced to enter into the agreement by untrue and fraudulent representations on the part of the defendant, and that the same might be cancelled.

The defence was that no untrue or fraudulent representations were made to the plaintiff with reference to the business.

On the case being resumed, it was agreed that it should be settled out of court. Plaintiff withdrew all charges against the conduct of the defendant and his wife. Mr. Stemson, the landlord of the premises, agreed that the lease held by the plaintiff of the premises in Glebe-road should cease on the 31st July on plaintiff paying rent and rates to that date. The suit was dismissed without costs.

EURY V. WITHERS.

Mr. C. J. Manning, with Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the plaintiff, Michael Eury; and Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. H. C. Colyer, for the defendants, Joseph William Withers and Sarah Ann, his wife.

The plaintiff a master mariner, formerly commanding vessels trading between Sydney and the South Sea Islands, asked it might be declared that certain deeds of settlement of the 27th September, 1876, and the 6th August, 1883, respecting the conveyance of certain property at Pyrmont and Parramatta, were respectively procured by the defendants from the plaintiff by the exercise of undue influence, and improperly and fraudulently. The deeds were, it was alleged, respectively executed by plaintiff whilst under such undue influence, and while under mistake and in ignorance of their contents and effects. They were improper and improvident, and should be set aside. The Court was asked to order the defendants to execute all necessary conveyances for the purpose of restoring the property. An account was wished of all moneys paid by plaintiff to the defendant, Joseph William Withers, for the purpose of reducing and in part liquidating the incumbrances on the property, and which it was said defendant had not used for that purpose nor accounted for in any way. The plaintiff asked that defendant should be ordered to repay him what might be found to be due to him. An interim injunction had previously been granted by consent of both parties restraining the defendants from dealing with the estate.

The defence was that plaintiff handed over his business to defendant Withers, who was his son-in-law, for management. In 1876 the bank were pressing for payment of an overdraft of £800 on three properties of plaintiff, one being a house at Pyrmont, and the others two houses—one a large one and the other a small one—at Parramatta. Defendant had the right, under a power of attorney, to mortgage the property. He obtained an advance of £500 on the Pyrmont property, with which he partly paid the bank's claim. The two properties at Parramatta were subsequently settled upon Mrs. Ewins upon the condition that mortgages upon them were paid off, and the plaintiff received the rent of one of them, 30s per week, for his life. It was denied that any fraud had been committed. It was contended that the plaintiff well knew the nature of the documents he was signing, and that the arrangements made were in his best interests and that of the property.

The plaintiff's examination was taken, and at the conclusion, in reply to an observation from plaintiff, the Judge said that he thought the case was one of those which might well be settled out of Court.

The case stands as part heard.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

The following probates were granted:—Samuel Critchley, £720; Carl Geo. Trithonz, £1825; Joseph Newton, £903; John Power, £411; Mary Ann Neill, £150; James Wall, £276; Henry M'Pherson, £198; Joseph Bullard, £422. Administrations were granted as follows:—Thomas Vaughan, £634; William Tattersall, £341. A number of motions to pass accounts and for commission were also dealt with.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice DEFFELL.)

THIRD MEETINGS.

In the matter of Frederick William Tylor and Thomas Edward Jones. One debt was proved. The report of the official assignee was read and handed in. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Greenhalgh. No debts were proved. The report of the official assignee was read and handed in. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Hanson. Two debts were proved, the report of the official assignee was read. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Peter Denis. One debt was proved. The report of the official assignee was read. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Carl Scott. No debts were proved. The report of the official assignee was read. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

In the matter of Tavares Falconer. The bankrupt did not appear, and the examination was therefore adjourned sine die.

In the matter of Michael Bradley. The bankrupt was examined, and said he did not desire to correct anything in his affidavit; he was a builder. By Mr. L. M. Keyzor: witness gave a bill of sale to the Monte de Piete on February 1, 1888, for which he received £50; the bill of sale was over his household furniture, cart, buggy and harness, and some joinery work that was in the shop; a week before witness was bankrupt he allowed a Mr. Brennan to take possession under the bill of sale. By his Honor: Mr. Brennan is a draper. By Mr. Keyzor: There was some timber removed from the adjoining paddock; witness sold that timber about a week after he called a meeting of his creditors; Brennan paid off the bill of sale to the Monte de Piete: witness sold timber to the value of £1 15s. after he was bankrupt; witness lost on the whole timber that he sold between 35s. and £2; witness did not pay the money into the hands of the official assignee; witness had some landed property at Macdonaldtown mortgaged to the St. Joseph's Building Society; it consists of four cottages, and two two-storied houses; he borrowed £1400 on the property; the property cost him about £1800; witness's wife had some property; she gave him the money, £500, to buy the land, which is in Redfern. By His Honor: The land was conveyed to Mrs. Bradley. By Mr. Keyzor: The land cost £10 per foot; the money to pay off the property was borrowed in the name of Mrs. Bradley; witness was not security for it. Mr. Stephen, official assignee, examined the witness as to how Mrs. Bradley became possessed of the £500. His Honor declared the bankrupt to have passed his public examination, without prejudice to any other examination that might be deemed necessary.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

In the matter of John Alfred Heaven. The bankrupt was called, and stated that he did not wish to amend his affidavit. His Honor declared the bankrupt to have passed his public examination.

In the matter of James Nutman. The bankrupt stated that he did not desire to correct anything in his affidavit. He was examined by Mr. Ernest Smith at some length as to certain property owned by his wife. He was a publican at Hunter's Hill, and kept the Gladstone Hotel. His Honor declared the bankrupt to have passed his public examination.

In the matter of William Humphreys. There was no appearance of the bankrupt, and the public examination was adjourned sine die.

SPECIALS FOR PROOF OF DEBT.

In the matter of Patrick Rogers. Two debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Thomas Troy. One debt was proved, and the meeting was terminated.

In the matter of Richard Moore. Three debts were proved, and the meeting was terminated.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS ON PETITION OF DEBTORS.

Adolphus Hukins, of Ryde, Parramatta River, grocer. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

William Brown, of Cootamalong, near Buckley's Crossing, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Emma Dark, widow, of Sydney, as administratrix in the estate, goods, chattels, and effects of Thomas Joseph Dark, late of Sydney, hotel keeper, deceased intestate. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Luke, jun., of Mount Pleasant, near Wollongong, miner. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FILED.

Charles Henry Cohen Pickering, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, contractor, on petition of debtor. Liabilities, £173 4s.; assets, £239 10s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Samuel Lesser, Sydney, on petition of the Bank of New Zealand. Liabilities, £2772 11s.; assets, £915. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Richard Byrnes, Marrickville, letter carrier, on petition of debtor. Liabilities, £61 7s. 10d.; assets, £5. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Henry Wordsworth, Parramatta, storekeeper, on petition of debtor. Liabilities, £2384 17s. 11d.; assets, £1513 12s. 7d.

Albert Sharp, Maria-street, Newtown, advertising agent, on petition of debtor. Liabilities, £79 6s.; assets, £15. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas George King, Newcastle, tobacconist, on petition of debtor. Liabilities, £150 2s. 10d.; assets, £37. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Joseph Dark (deceased), late of Cleveland-street, Sydney, hotelkeeper, on petition of Emma Dark, administratrix. Liabilities, £676 2s.; assets, £4.

(Before the REGISTRAR.)

EXAMINATIONS ON PROOF OF DEBT.

In the matter of Thomas Chapman, Messrs. Norton and Co., solicitors, sought to prove a debt for Messrs. Crownshaw, Chapman, and Co., for £302 3s. 1d. on promissory notes and goods supplied. The Registrar required further evidence in support of the debt. The bankrupt was examined as to the debt, and the Registrar admitted £394 1s. 10d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

WALL V. BRACEY.

In this case Francis M. Wall, of George-street West, produce merchant, sued Robert Bracey, of Owen-street, Athlone-place, for the recovery of £16 9s. 11d. for produce supplied. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

BOND V. ALT.

This was an action for the recovery of £12, money lent on several occasions by Mrs. Julia Bond (née Julia Turner), of Napier-street, Paddington, to Mrs. Catherine Alt, of Dowling-street, Paddington. The defendant paid £4 10s. into Court, and pleaded not indebted as to the remainder of the claim. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £4 10s. in addition to the amount paid into Court, to be paid by the defendant in instalments of £1 per month.

GILLIES BROS. V. PIERSON.

This was a claim for £16 17s. 6d. commission, at the rate of 2½ per cent., on the sale of a house and land in Underwood-street, Paddington, known as No. 1, Rosedale-terrace. The plaintiffs were James M'Culloch Gillies and Alexander Gillies, trading as Gillies Bros., of Paddington, and the defendant was George Pierson, trading as Pierson Bros., of Paddington. The plaintiffs' case was that they were employed to dispose of the property mentioned for £675, and they found a purchaser in Mr. E. J. Hennessy, who had entered into a contract with them for the purchase of the house and land at the amount already named, and had paid a deposit of £25. The defendant denied having employed the plaintiffs to sell, and asserted that he had employed Messrs. Gillies and Greenshield, through whose instrumentality the property had been sold to Mr. Howe. His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

DE LISSA AND PHILLIPS V. SLATER.

Claim £25 3s. 3d. for goods sold and delivered, money lent, rent, &c., brought by De Lissa and Phillips against Edward Slater (trading as Slater and Son), of Mitchell-street, Glebe. The plaintiffs were nonsuited.

BUBB V. WALL.

A. E. Bubb sued Thomas Wall for the recovery of £10 19s. commission, which was claimed in respect to a proposed loan which was never negotiated. The plaintiff had paid £1 16s. valuators' fees in connection with the proposed loan. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for that sum.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.)

Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge prosecuted for the Crown.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

The following sentences were passed:—Annie M'Carthy, found guilty of stealing jewellery, two years and six months' light labour in Maitland Gaol; John Scowen, stealing jewellery, seven years' penal servitude; John Robert Johnson, stealing jewellery, 18 months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol; Henry Wilson, breaking and entering a shop, five years' penal servitude.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge BACKHOUSE.)

PERSONATION AT AN ELECTION.

Henry Gainor was charged with having attempted to personate an elector named Harry Forrest, at the Newtown election, held on the 25th February last. The prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty. It was stated in evidence that the prisoner went to the Darlington polling booth and represented to the presiding officer, Mr. George Webber, that he was Harry Forrest, and endeavoured to vote under that name, the said Harry Forrest, being an elector for the Newtown district. The presiding officer, however, who had known the prisoner for some time, gave him into custody on a charge of personation. The prisoner was slightly under the influence of drink at the time, but was sober enough to know what he was doing. The prisoner, in defence, made a written statement to the effect that he could neither read nor write, and that he had been intoxicated at the time of the election. Some one, he said, met him in King-street, Newtown, and told him that he had a vote, and took him to the polling-booth, and gave him a card to vote. He took the card inside to the presiding officer, not knowing that he was doing wrong, as he believed he had a vote. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and a list of previous convictions was read out against the prisoner, showing that he had been charged 24 times for drunkenness, twice for assault, five times for obscene and indecent language, and once for vagrancy. He was remanded for sentence.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

A young man named John Kenny was charged with maliciously wounding and assaulting one Michael Mulchina, at the Glebe, on the 27th January, 1888. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Burcher.

From the evidence it appeared that the prosecutor, Michael Mulchina, was wounded on the head during a quarrel between himself and the prisoner. The prosecutor was a coachman at the Glebe, and the prisoner kept a cab at the stables next door. On the afternoon of the day in question the prisoner brought a cab home, placed it in the stable, and tied the mare up in the lane outside. Prosecutor afterwards had occasion to remove the mare, and prisoner then accused him of kicking the mare, which prosecutor denied, calling the prisoner a liar. According to the case for the prosecution, the prisoner struck Mulchina on the head, either with his fist or with some blunt instrument, inflicting a severe scalp wound. The defence was that there was a fair stand-up fight between the men, during which the prosecutor received the injury complained of. The jury, after a lengthy deliberation, found the prisoner guilty, but with a strong recommendation to mercy, owing to the irritating circumstances of the case. He was remanded for sentence.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Esau Curran, a youth, was charged with maliciously wounding and assaulting, on the 14th March, one William Cox. The prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty. It appeared that on the 14th March a disturbance took place in Woolloomooloo, between the police and some larrikins, and William Cox, who was assisting the police to apprehend a person, was struck with great force on the back of the head by a stone thrown by the prisoner. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

Elizabeth Tonsen, a respectable-looking woman, and Hans Tonsen, her son, a little boy of only 10 years of age, were charged with having, on the 18th June, 1887, stolen a watch and chain, the property of Annie White, and further with receiving the said watch and chain.

The Crown Prosecutor said that in this case the facts were so deplorable that the Crown did not intend to prosecute. The prisoner and her husband were both respectable, hardworking people, and it appeared, hard as it was to believe, that the little boy himself, according to his own admission, had stolen the articles without any instigation whatever. The Crown would not prosecute, and only wished the woman bound over to appear if required. This course was adopted on the assurance of the parents that they would take immediate steps to have the little boy sent on board the Vernon, as he was quite out of their control. His Honor concurred in the adoption of this course, and discharged the female prisoner, after binding her over in her own recognisance of £40 to appear when called upon.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

Henry Sheehy, a middle-aged labourer of powerful build, was charged with committing an assault with intent on his daughter, Emilie Sheehy, aged 15 years. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was undefended.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

LIST FOR THURSDAY.

John Barnett and A. Barnett, larceny and receiving; Charles Mason (five charges), larceny; Matthew Andrew, bigamy; James Smith and Charles Kennedy, breaking and entering a shop and stealing therefrom; Wm Longman, indecent assault.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

Banco Court.—Before his Honor the Chief Justice: Hills v. Orient Steam Navigation Company.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Bale v. Shepherd, 11; Belford v. Scott, 11.30; Stephen v. Kethel, 12. Before Chief Clerk: Himmelhoch v. Harris, 11.

Chancery-square.—In Equity, at 11 a.m., before his Honor the Chief Judge: Eury v. Withers (part heard), Bale v. Shepherd (hearing), Boyle v. Freehill (hearing), Redgate v. Mann (hearing).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Wheeler v. Wheeler, to settle minutes; at 10.45 a.m., Bradford v. Hancock and others, to settle draft certificate; at 11 a.m., Lyone v. M'Mahon, to settle minutes; at 11.15 a.m., Morris v. O'Connor, to settle draft certificate; at 11.30 a.m., Ryan and others v. Butler, to settle minutes; at 11.45 a.m., Carter and another v Gwynne, to settle minutes; at 12 noon, Dumeldenger v. Krause, to settle minutes; at 12.30 p.m., Caine v. Goodsell and others to settle minutes; at 2 p.m., Plummer v. Logan and others, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk: At 10.30 a.m., Hawkins Hill Consolidated Gold-mining Company v. Briscoe and others, to tax costs; at 12.30 p.m., Stephen v. Erwin, to tax costs; at 2 p.m., Greygoose v. Cross, to tax costs.

Chancery-square.—In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity: At 10 a.m., lunacy matters.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—Jeremiah Francis Healey, John G. Lund, Ernest Augustus Smith, Wm. Eden Guest, Robt. Archibald, re Richard Eastway and Albert Eastway. Alexr. Morgan, Nathaniel Jones, Arthur Thos. Gale and Herbert John Gale, John Schofer, Geo. Hy. Everingham, Wm. Newton Bennison and Frank Gilder Bennison, Herbert John Gale, Patk. Hugh O'Brien, Richd. Stubbs, jun., Arthur Thos. Gale, accounts and plans; Thos. Troy, John Edwd. Toohey, extension of time for accounts and plans; Stanley and Littlewood v. John Tribe, Porter v. Smedley, hearing of creditors' petitions; Seaward Elliott, ratification of directions.

Friday.—David Crawley, Henry Mace, William Thomas Cunningham, William Charles Woolcott, Henry Evans, third meetings; George Pickett, single meeting and public examination; Edwin Thomas Rossiter, Thomas Chapman, public examinations; Arthur Henry Larkin, William Clarson, single meetings and public examinations; John Stokie, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, APRIL 12.

Before Judge Dowling: Meneghan v. Holtyer, Southwick v. Smith, Walsh v. Anderson, Parr v. Hiles, Kerr v. Ling Shan, Thompson v. Horsnell. Second Court, before Judge Wilkinson: Allan v. Conlon, Heapy v. Gardiner and others, Tate Bros. v. Strachan, Kenwood and another v. Moore, Sheen and another v. Gibbs and another, White v. Hinton.

WE call attention to the experience of a gentleman who for years suffered from the tortures of dyspepsia, for he strongly expressed his thankfulness for the benefit both himself and his wife received from taking, after meals, Row's Dandelion Bitters:—"We are different beings now; we can eat, sleep, and be happy." Anyone taking them will be ever healthy, provided he lives properly. Ask for Row's Dandelion Bitters.—[ADVT.]

ROUGH ON CORNS.—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." Quick relief, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions. At chemists' and druggists'.—[ADVT.]

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, and disposed of a number of charges. Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., took his seat on the metropolitan Bench for the first time in the Summons division, and dealt with the business of that branch. The cases were of an ordinary character, chiefly for truancy. Rose Maria Hanney, 19 years of age, was brought before the Court, on the information of her father, charging her, under the Industrial Schools Act, with living in a house of ill-fame. The father, in his evidence, made statements seriously attacking the girl's character, and charging her with abandoned immorality. On the girl's side, it appeared that she and her younger sister had been forced to leave home by their father's drunkenness and brutality, and to save themselves from assault, which he had frequently attempted. They had led a miserable life under his roof, as far back as they could remember; and when their mother died, 12 months ago, she enjoined the girl Rose to take her sister away. This girl, who was of most respectable appearance and intelligent manner, has kept herself in a situation, and was now living in a respectable house, to which the girl had been admitted through the instrumentality of Sub-inspector Potter, who described Hanney's behaviour and actions when he visited his house, as being almost those of a madman. The girl repudiated the shocking charges made by her father. The charge against Rose Hanney was dismissed. The younger girl, Laura, 14 years of age, was brought up for protection, and sent to the Benevolent Asylum, her sister and sister-in-law having shown that it was not safe for her return to her father's house.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT and disposed of a number of cases. Charles Binnie Milne, 23, grocer, charged by warrant with deserting his wife, was ordered to contribute the sum of 10s per week towards her support during the ensuing twelvemonths. Mr. B. Lee, D.S.M., dealt with about 60 cases in the Petty Debts Division.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., disposed of the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT, and Mr. A. M. Fisher those at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. The cases were of an unimportant nature

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT AT CAMPERDOWN.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday at the Prince Alfred Hospital touching the death of a man named John James Sherbin, of independent means, who was fatally injured by a tram in George-street, Camperdown, on Monday last. The deceased was a widower, 53 years of age, and resided in George-street, Camperdown.

Michael Joseph M'Laughlin, an agent, who was a passenger on the tram, having given evidence that he noticed Sherbin, while under the influence of liquor, walking in front of the motor, Franz Volk, engine-driver in the employment of the Tramway Department, deposed that he left Leichhardt for Bridge-street at 1.15 a.m. on Monday last; when approaching Smith-street, Camperdown, he saw a loaded brewer's van close to the tram; when the vehicle got alongside the motor he saw Sherbin walk on to the rails of the tramway, apparently with the intention of going towards Smith-street; Sherbin was then only five or six yards ahead; he immediately applied the brake, and, at the moment the fireman on the motor called out; he brought the tram to a standstill in about 15 or 16 yards. The jury returned a verdict that the man died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

POISONING CASE AT WATERLOO.

The City Coroner began an inquest at the South Sydney morgue, yesterday afternoon, concerning the death of a man named Edward Moorcroft, a dealer, who died very suddenly on Monday afternoon last, while being conveyed in a cab from his residence, No. 116, Botany-street, Waterloo, to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Sarah Moorcroft, widow of the deceased, gave evidence that her husband had lately been drinking to excess; on Friday and Saturday last he drank very heavily, and, on Monday was unable to go to work; between 10.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Monday she went out, leaving her husband alone in the house; he was then suffering from the effects of drink, but was not otherwise unwell; when she returned at 4.50 p.m. she found her husband moaning in bed; he suddenly extended his arms, and when she asked him what was the matter, exclaimed that he had poisoned himself; she thereupon went away and called in a neighbour named Horsfield; soon after this she asked her husband to tell her truthfully whether he had poisoned himself, and he replied, "As true as there is a God in Heaven I've taken poison;" in answer to other inquiries he said that the poison was in the form of powder, that he had taken it out of a glass then resting on the washstand, and that he had burned the paper in which he procured the poison; she subsequently took the glass, which had some of the powder in it, to Mr. Evan Thomas, chemist, and asked him whether the glass contained poison; Mr. Thomas answered that he could not tell without making an analysis; she afterwards asked the chemist whether he had supplied anything to her husband that day, and recapitulated her husband's description; Mr. Thomas said that he was not sure about the matter; after this she returned home and tried to administer some mustard and water to her husband, but did not succeed in the attempt, as her husband's teeth were then firmly clenched, and convulsions were setting in. A policeman subsequently took him to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Dr. F. Milford deposed that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body; the stomach was in a somewhat congested state, and contained some dark-red turbid fluid; there was some indication that death was due to asphyxia.

The inquiry was adjourned till Tuesday afternoon next for an analysis of the stomach and also of the contents of the glass in question.

DISCOVERY OF AN INFANT'S BODY.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner, at the South Sydney morgue, yesterday afternoon, regarding the death of a newly-born male infant, whose body was found on the water-trough, on Newtown Railway Bridge, on Tuesday evening last. The jury returned a verdict that the infant was still-born.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

It is understood that the members of the Plumbers' Society employed by Mr. Try, contractor, are still on strike. It is alleged that on the Thursday prior to the Easter Holidays a notice was posted on the job where the stonemasons went out on strike which was to the effect that the men could resume work on the following Tuesday at a reduced rate of pay, i.e., that the artisans could work for 9s., instead of 10s. per day. The members of the society struck, and they are now receiving strike pay. It is understood that an effort is to be made to bring about an early settlement of the difficulty between Mr. Try and some of his employees.

Yesterday a deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. R. Talbot (president) and J. V. Wiley, of the Trades and Labour Council, and Messrs. Bryant and Hawkins, of the Bakers' Society, interviewed a few of the master bakers with the object of inducing them to employ society instead of non-society men and "improvers." Mr. William White, a master baker, stated that he would not give in on any point. He said he had always disapproved of trade unionism, and was now opposed to it, although he admitted that he had at one time been a unionist himself. Mr. Weekes White informed the deputation that he was not opposed to trade unionism, but he would like to see an alteration made in the rule with reference to "improvers." Mr. White was told that the rule in question could not be altered. The bakers had held a special meeting in reference to this subject, and they had arrived at the conclusion that the clause applying to apprentices was sufficient to suit Mr. White's purpose. The deputation may be said to have failed in their endeavour to settle the dispute between masters and men.

The Federated Building Trades Council met at the Temperance Hall last evening, the president (Mr. Sweetman) occupying the chair. A letter was received from the Stonemasons' Society stating that they had been successful in the dispute with Mr. Try re the reduction of wages. It was ordered that a letter of congratulation be forwarded to the society. The council also resolved to take some action with the view of inducing the Government to revert to the system of running early trams at cheap fares for the benefit of the working classes.

The monthly meeting of the Master Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Association of New South Wales was held at the Protestant Hall last evening, the president (Mr. Clampett) in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members. The business generally was of a routine character. During the evening two prizes, given by the association to bona fide apprentices who competed in the foot races at the journeymen plumbers' picnic, were presented to the youths' representatives. The prizes, which took the form of kits of tools, should prove very acceptable to the winners.

ALLEGED CRIMPING AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

A German seaman named John Drunch went to the shipping office for the purpose of getting his certificate previous to going on board an outward-bound vessel. Mr. Hannell called the seaman into his private office and saw his discharge, and upon looking up his book ascertained that the discharge was a forgery. Seeing that something was wrong, Mr. Hannell sent for a constable, upon hearing which the seaman fell on his knees and implored to be let off, asking Mr. Hannell not to put him in gaol. The police promptly arrived, and the man was lodged in the lock-up, where Drunch stated the circumstances under which he had presented the discharge. He was on board his ship lying in the stream, when a person came on board and held out inducements for the lot to leave. They would not do so, but the German consented, and he was taken ashore in a boat, and shortly afterwards the discharge presented to the shipping master was given him by the man who had induced him to leave the vessel. A warrant has been taken out for the arrest of the alleged crimp.

ROUGH ON ITCH.—"Rough on Itch" cures skin humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains, itch, ivy poison, barber's itch.—[ADVT.]

THE LEASING OF THE GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

MINUTE BY MR. CRACKNELL.

Amongst the papers laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly in connection with the leasing of the Government tramways was a minute by Mr. Cracknell, the superintendent of telegraphs. In a minute written in September last year, Mr. Cracknell alludes to a report on electric tram cars which he submitted to the Minister in November, 1886, with regard to the competition carried on at the late Antwerp International Exhibition between the different forms of mechanical motors, and he now adds further information to show that tramways driven by electrical power are now a pronounced success, both in Europe and America, and would, he believes, prove more economical in the working expenses per tram mile than the existing system here. He states :—

"Advices continue to be received of the increased development of electric tramways in various parts of the world, more particularly in America, where the Bently-Knight system and the system of Mr. F. J. Sprague have been very successfully operated. On the 28th December last some severe trials of the latter system were carried out in New York in the presence of a large number of railway authorities, and as a practical evidence of the applicability of electricity in this direction the following condensed account of the trials will be interesting :—Before making the experiments Mr. Sprague explained that they would be run over the road making ordinary trips, then a variety of experiments would be performed, and finally the machines would be put to some severe and very exceptional strains. At about 3.30 p.m. the stations at the Second and Third avenues were brilliantly illuminated with a large number of Edison lamps, the current for which was supplied from the same source as supplied power for operating the car. Connection was then made with the track, and immediately car No. 293, which was standing in a pocket, became brilliantly illuminated. The switches being thrown over, the car was rapidly run out of the pocket on to the siding and switched over to the main track. It was then run toward Third-avenue, while the regular engine and car, which had been on duty, was run off the main track on to the siding. The first trips were uneventful. The car was smoothly and easily run between the ferry and Third-avenue, sometimes stopping at the Second-avenue station. At this latter point there is a 95ft. grade, which is the maximum grade that occurs at any station on the elevated railroad. After several trips had been made, Mr. Sprague began to show some of the exceptional possibilities of his method of handling a car, the first of these being the starting and stopping, without shock or jar, on the 96ft. grade at the Second-avenue station, the car being controlled solely by the motors, and without the use of any hand or shoe brakes whatever. After some running of this character, the speed of the car was increased until, when it was running on the upper grades, it was moving at about 10 miles an hour, and occasionally, when coming on the down grade, Mr. Sprague would allow the car to run at about 18 or 19 miles an hour. The track on which the experiments were made presents difficulties, not only in that the middle station is on a heavy grade, but that just above this station, between it and Third-avenue, there is a double curve, on which the car leaves the straight track and runs into the Third-avenue station. The curve is likewise on a grade. Notwithstanding this fact, the car ran smoothly and easily on every part of the trip. On one trip, in coming down, Mr. Sprague stopped the car at the Second-avenue station, and then allowed it to creep at variable speeds down to the lowest perceptible rate of motion—a movement so slow that it would almost have been feasible to have gotten off the car and cracked a nut under the wheels, removing it before the wheels passed over it. Later in the evening the car was run rapidly past the Second-avenue station on the down track, and between the station and the ferry was brought to a speed of about 21 miles, and while on the maximum down grade the car was suddenly slowed down and brought to a rapid sharp stop in a distance of about 120ft. In another experiment the car was run rapidly up the grade, the current was shut off, and the car allowed to run backward, when it was immediately stopped and run forward again, solely under the operation of the current. On several trials the time was taken from starting to stopping between the ferry and Third-avenue station, a distance of nearly a third of a mile, and taking in the 95ft. grade and the double grade. On the down grades the time averaged 1 minute 14 seconds, and on the up grades 1 minute 25 seconds. The speed of the car was timed on the grade going up by counting the beats of the track on the rails, and it was found to be running at 12 miles an hour, which is the normal rate of speed on the elevated road on a like grade. Just before the close of the experiments some very sharp strains were put upon the motors. These consisted in braking the car to its full motor capacity, which was done in going down grade and at the ferry end of the station. With his regulating switch in one position, Mr. Sprague threw over the brake lever, and instantly the car was brought up sharply and suddenly, with such a rapid gradation that the wheels on the trucks 'skidded' in rotation on the tracks, and the car stopped in a fraction of its own length. These experiments were repeatedly tried, Mr. Sprague feeling that since this was the last of the present set of experiments, it mattered little if the machines were actually wrecked. He would at least, he said, find out what was in them. Similar experiments were made at starting. The car, when standing at a dead rest at the ferry station, had the current suddenly given to it. There was an instant continuous 'skidding' of the wheels, and the car actually jumped away from the station with such suddenness of acceleration as to nearly take a person off his feet. The whole experiment was a great success in every way. Notwithstanding the extraordinary character of some of the experiments, and the sudden and great strains which were put upon the apparatus, there was not a hitch of any description. The commutators of the machines at the close of the run were bright and clean, the gears were in perfect condition, and the whole apparatus was in proper shape for another run. By way of supplementing the foregoing, and to bring the information down to the present time, I have made some extracts from a paper read by Mr. Reckenzaum before the Society of Arts, London, on the 20th April last. Speaking of the Berlin electrical tramway, he says that the 'cars, although in continuous operation for a period of six years, have exhibited no signs of deterioration, and there have been no mishaps worth mentioning.' He had not been able to ascertain the working expenses of the line; but they must be very low, since the engines and dynamos are in the house which also contains the pumping machinery of the district waterworks. One engineer and one stoker attend to both the hydraulic and electrical apparatus—the same boiler serving both purposes—and these men find time to attend to minor repairs. About 100,000 passengers are carried annually. Referring to the Brighton line, he says that the motive power is a 12-h.p. gas engine placed at one end of the line, driving a Siemen's compound dynamo. The average distance made by each last year was 23,475 miles, and the expenses per car mile amounted to only 2d. The number of passengers last year averaged 8·51 per car mile, and the total expenses amounted to 55 per cent. of the gross receipts. Mr. Reckenzaum proceeds to say that the line between Moedling and Hinterbruehl, in Austria, over two miles in length, has been running since 1884, at an average cost of 3·42d. per car mile, inclusive of every item of expense. The generating station is situated at the Moedling terminus; it contains three portable engines, each 12-h.p. (nominal), and six Siemen's compound dynamos. When two loaded cars are running, i.e., one electric car to which is attached an ordinary car, the indicated horse-power of one engine varies between 12-h.p. and 20-h.p., according to the position of the vehicles relatively to the line during the outward journey. The track is not an easy one. It consists almost entirely of curves with radii of from 60ft. and upwards; moreover the terminus at Hinterbruehl lies 120ft. above that of Moedling; thus the line consists of a series of gradients so that for the outward journey a considerable amount of tractive power is necessary, whilst on the return journey the cars run almost entirely by the force of gravity. The average speed is nine and a-half miles an hour. The Frankfort-Offenbach line, four miles, has been in operation since April, 1884. Last year 990,238 passengers were conveyed, and 292,269 car miles were run at a cost of 3·83d. per mile. The Portrush and Benbrook lines have both been referred to in the earlier part of my paper on this subject, so that it will not be necessary to add anything further with regard to them, beyond giving Mr. Reckenzaum's figures of the working costs which he puts at 3d. per car mile for the former and 4d. for the latter. As, however, water-power is used in both cases, they are perhaps not applicable to the circumstances of this colony. The Blackpool line, two miles, is worked by two steam-engines, each 25-h.p. (nominal), driving Elwell Parker dynamos. It is quite a successful line, and is run at a cost of about 4d. per car mile. Amongst the tramways run by means of accumulators, that of Mr. Elieson appears to be coming into favour, and is likely to be the first electric tram system to be adopted in London, and in America great progress has been made."

THE POOR BLACKSMITHS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Until reading "W. B.'s" letter in Saturday's *Herald* I was not aware that the *Christian World* was an authority on horseflesh, and must ask your correspondent, in the interests of horse-owners, to kindly inform us as to his method of rendering shoeing unnecessary for horses working in the streets of Sydney. Till this wonderful theory is expounded I will content myself with reminding "W. B." that it is perhaps better, in the face of the unemployed question, to subject horses to an infinitesimal amount of discomfort than to have the ranks of the unemployed augmented by the addition of our shoeing smiths.

April 8. I am, &c., RALPH ARTHUR.

Canada is doing well both as a shipowner and a shipbuilder. At the present time she has 1,218,000 tons of registered shipping valued at 7½ millions sterling. Canadian shipping tonnage (says the *Canadian Gazette*) takes the fifth, and almost the fourth, place among that of the nations of the world. It registers within 55,000 tons of the shipping registered in the whole German Empire, and exceeds the tonnage of either France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Au-tria, Australasia, Denmark, or Greece. It in fact exceeds the aggregate tonnage of the last four countries combined. The tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Canada last year was 7,645,000 tons, which with the exception of Gibraltar and Malta, which are ports of call, and of Hong Kong, was greater than that of any British possession excepting the British Isles.

MEETINGS.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The twentieth annual session continued its sittings on Tuesday evening. All the officers were in their appointed places. The M. W. Scribe's report presented contained the following information amongst other matters :—That on his acceptance of office twelve months ago it was with a determination to endeavour to restore the position of the order to what it had occupied at certain periods of its existence, and infuse, as far as possible, a new interest in the work, and he trusted the experience of the brethren of the year would prove whether he had been successful. The balance-sheets presented (printed copies of which were in the hands of the members) in a large degree departed from the usual form. This he considered necessary at this particular time in order to have a correct dissected statement of the finances in connection with the various funds. Balance-sheet No. 1: Full statement of money received and expended by National Division for year ending 31st March, 1888, showed total receipts, including balance from last year to be £433 4s. 4d., and the expenditure £408 15s. 3d., leaving a balance of £24 9s. 1d. No. 2: Annual balance-sheet of clearance fund; total receipts, including balance from last year, £156 13s. 11d.; expenditure, £74 4s. 4d.; cr. balance, £82 9s. 7d. No. 3 annual balance-sheet, National Division fund: Balance from last year, £17 5s. 4d.; receipts, £159 5s. 1d.; expenditure, £234 10s. 11d., leaving a debit balance of £58 0s. 6d. Annual balance-sheet funeral fund: Total receipts, 1586 9s. 3d; expenditure, £1192 18s. 6d.; total amount to the credit of the funeral fund, £1006 9s. 1d. All these various balance-sheets were duly audited. He drew particular attention to the fact that he had made an entirely separate account of the clearance fund—this for the first time. He referred to the fact that the per capita tax from the Grand Divi[illegible]ns to this National Division is not sufficient to properly carry on the work of the National Division. He intended to move at a later period that it be increased. He regretted that the returns that should have been presented at the session were too incomplete to lay before the session. However, they so far showed the total number of members to be :—Sons, 3723; daughters, 1450. The total accumulated funds to the credit of the order is £31,230 7s. 4d. The hearty thanks of the National Division were awarded to the M.W. Scribe Brother Cropley, the Rev. Brother S. W. Asher, who had kindly assisted him, and the auditors, Brothers T. Glassop, H. Parr, C. T. Pierce, and H. Evers, for the great pains they had taken during the year. Bros. Glassop and Pierce acknowledged the vote and bore testimony to the excellent manner in which the books and accounts were kept by the M.W. Scribe. Bro. Asher also referred to the immense amount of work that had to be done by the M.W.S. in the preparation of his reports. The salary of the M.W. Scribe was then fixed at £50 for the ensuing year, auditors to National Division, £1 1s. each; M.W. Treasurer, £2; secretary to Funeral Fund Board, £100; auditors, 10s. 6d. each audit; members of board, 5s. each, each sitting; treasurer, £2. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, with the following result, viz. :—M.W. Patriarch, Bro. John Gale, M.L.A.; M.W. Associate, Bro. George Brown; M.W. Scribe, Bro. R. B. Cropley; M.W. Treasurer, Bro. G. Palmer; M.W. Chap., Rev. Bro. J. J. Glassop; M.W. Conductor, Bro. Gordon; M.W. Sentinel, Bro. T. Cousins; auditors to National Division, Bros. C. T. Peirce and H. Evers. Elections to management of funeral fund: Brothers A. Gow, N. Pidgeon and H. Parr as members of board. Trustees: Brothers A. Morris, J. J. Glassop and C. T. Peirce. The following Past Most Worthy Patriarchs were also elected: Brothers Roseby, Davies, C.M.G., Morris, Lucas and Mason. Secretary, Bro. R. B. Cropley; treasurer, Bro. Palmer; auditors, Bros. T. Glassop and Roseby. The session then adjourned till the following morning.

Wednesday, 11th instant.—The National Division was called to order by Bro. Gale, M.W.P., at 10 a.m. All officers were at their appointed places, except M. W. Con. Bro. Lazarus acted in that capacity. The Division opened by prayer by the M. W. Chaplain. The minutes of the previous part of the session were read and confirmed. The officers elect were duly installed by Bro. Palmer. Brothers Gale and Cousins returned their thanks for the honour of being elected to their positions. A fraternal and very courteous letter from Bro. G. Dominey, M.W. Scribe, National Division of Victoria, regretting his inability to be present at the session, and conveying his best wishes and fraternal regards, and trusted that the bonds of union between the members of the different colonies would be strengthened. The communication was received, and ordered to be replied to. A letter was received from the secretary of a movement having for its object the arranging of a system by which members of different friendly societies could get medical benefits from a different lodge to their own in the district or town in which they might reside. The project was approved of, and the executive were instructed to deal with the matter. Several letters were also read in connection with a Division of the Order at Tumut which had become defunct, and the property of which now became the property of the National Division. This was also left to the National Division to deal with. The question of the employment of a lecturer and organiser for the Order. It was pointed out that the Order was not progressing in the manner in which it should, considering the advantages to be derived therefrom. After a deal of discussion it was resolved that the executive deal with the matter so far as funds will allow. After a lengthy debate a resolution to the effect that the constitution should be so altered as to allow honorary members to fill the highest positions in the order, viz., W. Patriarch, G. W. Patriarch, G. W. Associate, and M. W. Patriarch, was negatived. This was introduced by Nos. 9 and 10 Grand Divisions. It was also proposed "that the whole of sections 3 and 4 of Article 15 be struck out, and the following be inserted :—'A member Desirous of joining another Division shall within 30 days of obtaining his clearance card to the Recording Scribe of the division he wishes to join.'" This was negatived. It was resolved that all Worthy Patriarchs shall be eligible for seats in the Grand Division, but should he vacate his chair shall forfeit the honour of that position; that a form of return be prepared and sent to each Grand Division for distribution amongst the several subordinate divisions under their respective jurisdictions, showing the number of meetings held, and the number of attendances at each. A motion to the effect that sisters should be entitled to the same privileges and honours as brothers, and should be eligible to fill any office in the order except the offices of M. W. P., G. W. P., and W. P. was negatived. A vote of thanks to the past officers was awarded by acclamation, and was responded to by Bro. Wigley, P. M. W. Associate, and Bro. Roberts, M. W. Sentinel. Article XV. clause 7 of constitution was altered so as that in future when a member whose dues are paid to the funeral fund, clears from one division to another, and becomes entitled to funeral donation during the first 12 months, the donation shall be paid in full from the General Funeral Fund. The per capita tax for the ensuing year was fixed at ninepence per annum for sons, and fourpence for daughters, payable half-yearly.

EVENING SESSION.

Officers all present at 7 o'clock. It was agreed that upon the permission being obtained from the M.W. Patriarch, upon the recommendation of a G.W. Patriarch, a division could fix initiation fees at a lower scale than is provided by the constitution. After the consideration of matters in connection with facilitating the issue and acceptance of clearance cards between New South Wales and Victoria, it was unanimously resolved, "That this National Division accept members upon clearance in the usual manner." Details were then entered into to enable this to be done satisfactorily to all concerned. The delegates from Victoria (who were present throughout the session) expressed the pleasure they derived through the National Division adopting these resolutions. It was a consummation they devoutly wished for, and were delighted to find that the joint committee of the two national divisions had brought about so desirable an end. Resolved,—"That with a view to bringing our national divisions more in harmony with each other, we should recommend our respective national divisions to send three representatives to each session of either national division." The heartiest vote of the national division was accorded to the delegates from Victoria for their fraternal and kindly visit, to which Bro. Martin responded. Resolved—"That in the interests of the juvenile sons and daughters of temperance, it is desirable that this national division appoint a brother as the head of that order, to be called 'The Worthy Patriarch General of the Juvenile Branch of the Order,' with a seat on the executive." The Rev. Bro. Asher was elected to fill that position. The clearance levy was fixed at 3d. per head per annum for sons and 1½d. for daughters. £2 2s. was voted to the Assistant M. W. Scribe for his services during the session. The National Division approved of the appointment of the committee called "The Good-of-the-Order Committee" by the Sydney Grand Divisions, and recommended that its executive and that of the grand divisions give it their countenance and support. It was resolved that the next annual session be commenced on the second Tuesday in April in 1889, at 2 p.m. The *Good Templar*, as the official organ of the order, was referred to. The session then adjourned till Thursday evening, when official receptions from kindred organisations will take place.

HEBREW LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of the Hebrew Literary and Debating Society of Sydney was held at the Synagogue Chambers, Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday night. There was a fair attendance, the Rev. A. B. Davis presiding. The annual report mentioned the steps taken a twelvemonth ago by Messrs. L. Mathews and P. J. Marks to form this society, and the success that had attended their efforts. There were now 68 members on the roll, and the attendance at the society's meetings averaged about 50. A list of the essays and debates given during the year was appended, showing that more than half of them had been on subjects of special Jewish interest. Regret was expressed that the proposed class for the study of Hebrew had not yet been formed, but it is hoped that many members will now be induced to join. Several members having spoken, the report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of Mr. Pulver, seconded by Mr. Blashki. The elections for committee for ensuing year then took place, with the following result:—President, Rev. A. B. Davis; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Philippstein and L. Pulver; treasurer, Mr. A. Blashki; committee, Messrs. P. J. Marks, B.A., S. Baumann, A. Garcia, M. Cohen, B.A., J. L. Goodman, and C. Hyman; hon. secretary, Mr. L. Mathews. The chairman announced that next Thursday a paper would be read by Rev. A. B. Davis on "Ancient Jerusalem," and the meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Unitarian body took place in the Liverpool-street church last evening, Mr. J. B. Price in the chair. There was a fair attendance. The annual report and financial statement, which were of an encouraging nature, were read and adopted. It was resolved that the financial year should terminate in December instead of March, as had hitherto been the custom. The minister of the church was appointed an ex-officio member of the committee. Some other business of no public importance having been dealt with, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers, and the meeting terminated :—President, Mr. W. Shaw; treasurer, Mr. W. Trotter; secretary, Mr. G. Piell; librarian, Mr. Willington. The requisite number of churchwardens and a committee were also appointed.

In connection with the inauguration of a fire brigade at Ashfield a meeting was held at the School of Arts, Liverpool-road, on Tuesday night. The Mayor of the borough (Mr. J. H. Watkin) occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended. Six letters were read and received, bearing upon the choice of sites, the consideration of which was postponed till a future date. Three applications for membership were also ordered to stand over. Several donations were announced, and subscription books were handed to the whole of the gentlemen present. It was resolved that the whole of the borough be canvassed for donations towards the amount required, viz., £300. The meeting then proceeded to deal with matter of detail.

At a preliminary meeting held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Evan Jones in the chair, it was resolved that, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., as executive commissioner for New South Wales at the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition, a banquet be tendered to him, and that subscriptions be raised to present him with a suitable recognition of his services.

The monthly meeting of the Fairfield Progress Association was held on Saturday evening last, Mr. Dale presiding. Several new members were elected. It was resolved that the Postmaster-General be communicated with, requesting the establishment of a money-order office at Fairfield. The subject of railway facilities was brought up, and it was decided that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Works, to represent to him the inconvenience and annoyance caused to passengers travelling between Granville and Campbelltown.

About 40 gentlemen assembled last evening in the Brisbane Café, George-street, for the purpose of banqueting Mr. Tom Taylor, lately the lessee of the Racecourse Hotel, Randwick, prior to his departure for China. The table was nicely laid, and the viands were well served. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. D. Burke, Mr. Arthur Weld being in the vice-chair, and among the company being Messrs. J. G. O'Connor, J. Lawler, J. Ferguson, H. Little, H. Teece, D. Sullivan, Benjamin, J. Langan, S. J. M'Carthy, T. F. M'Guire, and J. W. Walshe. The loyal toasts having been honoured, Mr. Ferguson, the honorary secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, proposed that of "Our Guest," and, in doing so, warmly eulogised that gentleman's good qualities, and stated that if he should at any time see fit to return to the colony he would meet with the most hearty reception from a large circle of friends. Some other toasts were dealt with, some songs and recitations were delivered, and the company then broke up.

A very successful and enthusiastic tea and public meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, William-street, last evening, for the purpose of according to the Rev. W. Taylor a hearty welcome on his appointment to the charge of the Woolloomooloo circuit. The tea meeting was well attended, and those who were present at the public meeting held afterwards gave a most attentive hearing to the various speakers. The chair was occupied by the Rev. George Lane, and the Revs. S. Wilkinson, G. Brown, A. J. Clarke, J. A. Bowring, and B. Clipshim were on the platform, and delivered short and appropriate addresses. Mr. Taylor, in replying to the many kind wishes that had been expressed on his behalf, stated that he trusted the same unanimous feeling for the advancement and benefit of the Church which he saw evinced that evening would still increase, and that no efforts on his part would be wanting to make the circuit in which he was to labour a credit to the Church of which they were members. Mr. Taylor also stated that a gentleman had promised the sum of £50 towards the support of a lay missionary to assist in the general work of the Church. During the evening the chapel choir materially assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one. Mr. Taylor's predecessor, Mr. Winspear, has gone to Maryborough, Queensland.

The third entertainment of the year took place under the auspices of the Ashfield Literary Association, at the local Presbyterian schoolroom, on Tuesday night, in the form of a public debate. The subject chosen was—"Should Home Rule be granted to Ireland?" The attendance was only moderate. A vote was subsequently taken, and resulted in favour of the Unionists.

ELECTRIC TRAMCARS.

A return was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday evening, giving copies of the correspondence between Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, and the Colonial Secretary, with regard to an automatic electric car for tramways and railways, patented by Messrs. Immisch and Company, Electric Works, Malden-crescent, Prince of Wales-road, Kentish Town, London. From the Agent-General's despatch, it appears that on the 24th September last, he witnessed in company with a number of other gentlemen, a trial of this car, which, for the distance run, was a great success. The Agent-General also encloses a report of the trial, and an estimate for one electric car and dynamo from the company. The company were willing to send out on trial one of their cars, upon the understanding that the Government should not be bound to take it over unless approved of, and they also expressed their willingness to send out a competent electrician to superintend the running of the car. If a number of the cars were required, there would be a reduction in the price. The system was stated to be the best yet adopted. Attached to the despatch of the Agent-General are a number of enclosures, including the estimate above mentioned. The company estimated that they could supply one car to accommodate from 40 to 46 passengers, complete with accumulators, motor, &c., for the sum of £622. Estimates are also furnished for transmitting power to a distance, as follows:—For transmitting 20 or 25 horse-power 10 miles, including a dynamo, motor, &c., and the necessary apparatus, £1054 15s. For transmitting 50 horse-power for 10 miles with all the necessary plant, £1521 15s. The Agent-General also forwards a suggested plan for electric tramways for Sydney and the suburbs, handed to him before his departure for Sydney, by Mr. Lee Smith, M.I.C.E. Mr. Smith, in his report, commences by pointing out the special drawbacks to horse traction on tramways, and the advantages of electric traction, which, although yet in its infancy, has a great deal to recommend it. Owing to the objection inseparable from laying rails on the surface of the ground, it is suggested that in a city like Sydney it would be a great boon to the ordinary traffic if all the tramway rails were kept entirely clear of the ground surface by being suspended from 10ft. to 14ft. above it, so that the tramcars would be, as it were, turned upside down and suspended from the axles of their wheels, whilst their floors would be a convenient distance, say 7in. or 8in. above the road surface, thus giving easy entrance and exit to the cars. The supports for the rails on this system could in wide suburban roads, be given by a double line of cast-iron columns, about 10ft. apart, without serious encroachment on the traffic, whilst in narrow and crowded thoroughfares the supporting columns could be placed at the edge of the street, just like lamp-posts. Another advantage urged for this system is that it offers special facilities for the conveyance of the electric current along the rails, thereby doing away with the necessity for accumulators. Mr. Smith, however, in making these suggestions, admits his total want of knowledge of the conditions under which tramways are required, or may be wanted, in Sydney; and in another part of his report he states that Sydney is believed not to be pledged to any particular system of tramways, thus showing a happy ignorance of our steam motor system.

OUR RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We ought to be extremely grateful to the Commissioner for Railways and his "well-known country" correspondent for the gentle rebuke administered to those who dare to think that our railways are not the best-managed concerns in the world. I do not know what opportunities the obliging gentleman who has come to the Commissioner's aid has had of judging of the subject on which he writes, but to prove my gratitude for the interest he takes in us, I will endeavour to disabuse his mind of one or two erroneous ideas. We have neither "low fares, low freights, nor punctuality of trains." Our suburban fares are about 50 per cent. higher than those of Melbourne; the return fares are more than a fare and a half—not a fare and a quarter. Our country freights are absolutely prohibitive; if a "business" or country train is in to time it is a miracle, and if there is the slightest extra travelling the whole traffic is so upset that it is impossible to know when to expect a train, and the officials can give no information.

The accommodation in the busy morning and evening trains is notoriously inadequate. Numbers of people have to stand on the platforms and in the passages, and although this goes on daily nothing is done to remedy it. The "block" nuisance is simply inexcusable, and is evidence of either gross mismanagement or gross neglect.

It may not be out of place to remark that when the present Minister for Works came into office he, with a great flourish of trumpets, lowered the daily fares which his predecessor had raised, but the season-ticket-holders, the people who pay three, six, and 12 months in advance, are still saddled with the additional fares imposed by the Jennings-Dibbs Government. It is no argument to tell us what privileges the people of England enjoy, or do not enjoy. We know that our railways are not well managed, and until a great improvement takes place the public will not be satisfied.

I am afraid the "well-known country resident" writes from a time-table—not from actual experience—and when the worthy Commissioner again wishes to rebuke the malcontents he had better bring to his aid a regular traveller by suburban trains from any station, and especially from LEWISHAM.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD-LIVER OIL FOR CHRONIC COUGHS.—Dr. Hunter Semple, Physician in Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, writes :—"I have found Dr. De Jongh's Cod Liver Oil very useful in cases of chronic cough, and especially in laryngeal disease complicated with consumption. Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Owners and breeders of thoroughbred stock are reminded that nominations for the "young events" included in the programme of the A. J. C. for the years 1888-89-90-92, close this afternoon at 4 p.m., with the acting secretary, Mr. T. R. Evans, and that for the convenience of Victorian sportsmen, entries will be received at the office of the V. R. C., Melbourne.

Oberon race meeting was registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

In connection with the trotting and race meeting to be held on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, the following galloways and ponies must be in attendance at the office of the club, Hunter-street, at 3 p.m., to-morrow, for the purpose of being measured :—Kitaleen, Adella, Eve, Wallaby, Burley, and Lady Grinsell. Trainers and jockeys should also note that they must secure passes for admission to the grounds before 4 p.m. to-morrow.

A cable message from New Zealand intimates that the racehorses Apropos and Silvermark will be shipped for Sydney during the current week. Apropos is a three-year-old daughter of Apremont and Rupee, and consequently is half-sister to Spade Guinea. She made her début as a two-year-old by winning the Welcome Stakes of 300 sovs., four furlongs, with 8st. up, at the Canterbury Jockey Club Spring Meeting, 1885, from Mr. E. Lyon's b c by Albany—Fallacy (8st. 5lb.), Artillery (8st. 5lb.), and four others, in 52 seconds. She followed up her success at the Dunedin Spring Meeting, in November, by securing the Criterion Stakes Handicap, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, with 8st. 7lb. in the saddle, defeating a filly by Apremont from Red Rose, 8st. 2lb., by a neck, with Tarantulus third, a similar distance away, in 1 minute 6¾ seconds. As a three-year-old she commenced business by annexing the Lance Memorial Stakes of 500 sovs., 6 furlongs, with 7st. 6lb. in the saddle, and her nearest attendants were Molly Bawn, 8st., a length and a half away, with Spade Guinea, 8st. 12lb., a good third, the journey having been accomplished in 1 minute 15¾ seconds. Her next victory was at the summer meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club in December, 1[illegible], when she appropriated the Flying Handicap [illegible] furlongs, in a canter, with 8st. 11lb. up, and was followed home six lengths away by Mirella, 7st. 7lb., and Russley, 8st., in 1 minute 18¾ seconds. During the current season she has been credited with several winning brackets, her last achievement having been accomplished at the autumn meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club at Christchurch, on Easter Tuesday, when she won the Easter Handicap, 1 mile, with an impost of 8st. 13lb., putting down her stable companion, Silvermark, and five others, in 1 minute 44½ seconds. Apropos is undeniably well bred, as she is by Apremont from Rupee, by Dollar from Minouche, by the Baron from Fiction by Royal Oak. Silvermark is a two-year-old colt, and full brother to Apropos. He also distinguished himself by scoring a winning bracket on his first public appearance in the Welcome Stakes, four furlongs, at the spring meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club in November, 1886, when, with 8st. 5lb., he beat Kimberley (8st. 5lb.) by half a length, with Repose (8st.) a good third, in 48 seconds. The pair belong to Mr. H. Goodman, and, with average luck, they should be made to pay their way on the Australian turf.

The principal handicaps to be decided at the fourth annual race meeting of the Ivanhoe Jockey Club will require attention on Saturday next, when at 4 p.m. nominations close for the following events :—Handicap Hurdle Race, of 50 sovs., about 2 miles; Ivanhoe Handicap, of 100 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, second horse to receive 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. from the stake, 1½ mile; Bracelet Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each for starters, first horse to receive a bracelet value 20 sovs., presented by the committee, and three-fourths of the sweepstake, second horse a bracelet value £10, presented by Mr. R. C. Webb, and one-fourth of the sweepstake, six furlongs; and Flying Handicap, of 50 sovs., second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the stake, ¾ mile.

Racing men should note that the general entry for the autumn meeting of the Glen Innes Jockey Club closes this evening; and nominations for the leading handicaps of the Forbes Jockey Club annual meeting must be in the hands of the secretary on the same date, while entries for the Tenterfield Jockey Club's handicaps are due on Saturday afternoon.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The following are the acceptances for the above club's trotting race meeting of Saturday next, 14th instant :—

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.

Silver Cloud, scratch	Burwood, 10 seconds ditto
Brumby, ditto	Bally, 20 seconds ditto
Jack, ditto	Chanticleer, 30 seconds ditto
Onward, 5 seconds behind scratch	Garry Owen, 30 seconds ditto
San Joaquin, 5 seconds ditto	Black Tracker, 30 seconds ditto
Charlie, 5 seconds ditto	Blueskin, 35 seconds ditto
Elmos Vermontena, 10 seconds ditto	Alima, 35 seconds ditto
Hattie, 10 seconds ditto	Yendon, 35 seconds ditto
	Cyclone, 45 seconds ditto
	Huon, 55 seconds ditto

FREE FOR ALL TROT—Mile heats. Best two in three.

Grey Echo (imp.) | Huon (imp.) Cyclone. | Doncaster (imp.) | Aluna (imp.)

THREE MINUTE CLASS TROT—Mile heats. Best two in three.

Fraulein Charity | Elmos Vermontena | Sir William Silver Cloud. | Hattie (imp.)

HANDICAP PONY RACE—¾ mile.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Black and Gold	8 7	Gadfly ...	7 4	Kitaleen ...	6 12
Dolly Vardon	8 0	Adella ...	7 0	Julia ...	6 8

HAMMER STAKES—1 mile.

Lauristina (£10)	7 13	Rose (late Nellie, late Silver Slipper) (nil) ...	7 6	Burley (nil) ...	7 6
Wallaby (£10)	7 13	Kitaleen (nil)	7 6	Lady Grinsell, 4 yrs. (nil)	7 5
Dolly Vardon (nil) ...	7 6			Eve, 4 yrs (nil)	7 5

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S RACES.

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

Fine weather favoured the Tattersall's Club to-day for the first day of the races, and the attendance of both local people and the visitors was extremely creditable. The grand stand was well patronised by ladies, and great interest was evinced by the residents of the district in every race. The ever popular colours of Dr. Swanston were hailed with delight when Kassassin won the Ladies' Bracelet, he being Mrs. Swanston's nomination. Komisch, another of the doctor's horses was backed heavily for the Selling Race, but failed to keep faith with his supporters, Douglas winning easily by two lengths. The Farmers' Handicap was run too late in the evening to be able to distinguish either the colours of the jockeys, the numbers on the saddlecloths, or even to describe the running. There was great excitement over this race, all the riders being amateurs, and all the horses being the property of residents in the electoral district of Mudgee. The following are the results :—

OPENING HANDICAP, 1 mile.

Mr. Gunnell's Dolphin (late Sunbeam) 3 years, 8st. 5lb. (Gainsford) ... 1
Mr. M'Donald's Lady Rhoodee, 3 years, 8st. (Davis) ... 2
Mr. Brown's Venus, 4 years, 7st. 7lb. (Flanaghan) ... 3

The betting was 2 to 1 on Dolphin.

These were the only starters. Venus led to the back of the course, with Lady Rhoodee next, and Dolphin a length in the rear. Coming into the home turn, Lady Rhoodee led by a length, Dolphin still hanging back until entering the straight, where he collared the Lady and won easily by a clear length. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Mrs. Swanston's Kassassin, 3 years (T. Donohoe) ... 1
Mrs. P. Hunt's Galway, 5 years (J. Donoghue) ... 2
Mrs. J. L. Brown's Amethyst, 3 years (Gainsford) ... 3
Mrs. M'Donald's Nina ... 0
Mrs. S. Blackman's Marvel ... 0
Mrs. Barry's Romany ... 0
Mrs. Gunnell's Tahlee ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kassassin, 7 to 2 v. Nina, 4 to 1 v. Marvel.

Amethyst got away with the start, Kassassin being a length behind at the back of the course, and the rest in a string. In the home turn Kassassin led by three-quarters of a length, with Galway second. In the straight Kassassin still maintained the lead, winning easily by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP.

Messrs. J. and A. Thompson's Little Nell, 4 years (J. Donoghue) ... 1
Mr. G. Clout's Schoolboy, 3 years (Flanagan) ... 2
Mr. Hooper's Garnet, 5 years (R. Davis) ... 3

The only other starters were Mr. Gunnell's Granny, aged (9st. 2lb.), and Mr. Lowe's Winchester, 6 years (8st. 5lb.).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Little Nell, 4 to 1 v. Schoolboy, 6 to 1 v. Winchester.

This was an extremely good race. From the start to the home turn Winchester made the running pretty warm, but succumbed on entering the straight, Schoolboy going to the front here, with Little Nell in close attendance, while Winchester and Granny totally collapsed. Down the straight Little Nell led, and won by a length easily. Time, 2 minutes 49 seconds.

SELLING RACE—7 furlongs.

Mr. Gilliman's Douglas, aged, 7st. 4lb. (Redfern), £40 ... 1
Dr. Swanston's Komisch, 2 years, 7st. 1lb., £100 ... 2
Mr. J. L. Brown's Venus (Flangan), £40 ... 3

The other starters were—Telegraph, 3 years, 6st. 13lb.; Tablee, 6st. 11lb.; Problem, 6st. 8lb.; Exchange, 7st. 11lb.

Betting: Even money Komisch, 2 to 1 Douglas.

Won after a good struggle up the straight. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

SHORTS HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. Mill's Neva, 3 years, 6st. ... 1
Mr. Gunnell's Dolphin, 3 years, 8st. 7lb. ... 2

The only other starter was Amethyst, 3 years, 8st. 5lb.

Won easily.

FARMERS' HANDICAP, lowest weight 10st.; amateur riders.

Mr. Dunn's Planet, aged, 12st. ... 1
Mr. M'Nally's Remembrance, 6 years, 11st. 10lb. ... 2
Mr. Carter's Stagull, 11st. 10lb. ... 3

Eight others started. Planet won comfortably by two lengths.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The autumn meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was commenced to-day. The weather was fine and cool, and there was a fair attendance. The following are the results :—

SHORTS.

Mr. R. Hoystead's Latona, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Mr. W. Purtell's Waterman, 7st. 8lb. ... 2
Mr. W. Miller's Coercion, 8st. 7lb. ... 3

Won easily.

SELLING PLATE.

Mr. V. J. Cox's Memento, 7st. 6lb. ... 1
Mr. L. Hyland's Night Owl, 6st. 12lb. ... 2
Mr. Curran's Curraghmore, 7st. 11lb. ... 3

Won by a length.

AUTUMN HANDICAP.

Mr. W. Miller's Jack, 7st. 9lb. ... 1
Mr. P. W. M'Alister's Drumstick, 8st. 3lb. ... 2
Mr. R. Hoystead's Ailsa, 7st. 9lb. ... 3

A close finish.

SELLING HURDLES.

Mr. J. Johnson's Cuzco, 10st. 1lb. ... 1
Mr. O. Cox's Lubra, 9st. 9lb. ... 2

Won easily.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Mrs. R. Hoystead's Called Back, 8st. 10lb. ... 1
Mrs. R. Cox's Glencore, 7st. 12lb. ... 2
Miss Miller's Belvidere, 10st. 7lb. ... 3

Won by a head, after an excellent finish.

RHYANNAL PICNIC RACES.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The Rhyannal Picnic Race Club held their annual meeting yesterday. The attendance was small. The following are the results :—

MAIDEN PLATE—1 mile.

Mr. Ticehurst's Quickstep, 8st. 6lb. ... 1
Mr. M'Intosh's Fairy, 8st. 12lb. ... 2
Mr. A. Duncan's Tat, 8st. 5lb. ... 3

GALLOWAY RACE—1 mile.

Mr. M'Intosh's Octoroon, 9st. ... 1
Mr. A. Duncan's Doreen, 7st. 5lb. ... 2
Mr. J. Clifton's Sweetbriar, 6st. 10lb. ... 3

PICNIC RACE—1½ mile.

Mr. Ticehurst's Quickstep, 7st. 12lb. ... 1
Mr. J. W. M'Callum's Clement, 7st. 10lb. ... 2
Mr. O'Brien's Deppo, 7st. 10lb. ... 3

Octoroon (7st. 4lb.), Alarm (8st.), and Rhynna (7st.) also started.

LADIES' BRACELET.

Mrs. W. M'Callum ns Clement, 7st. 10lb. ... 1
Miss F. O'Brien ns Deppo, 7st. 4lb. ... 2

Quickstep (8st. 2lb.), Rhynna (6st. 10lb.), and Alarm (7st.) also started.

Foot races were also held. The Maiden Plate was won by C. M'Donald, J. M'Donald second. The Rhyannal Handicap was won by J. J. Manion, J. E. Cameron second, and A. M'Innes third.

RACEHORSES FOR SYDNEY.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Henry Goodman leaves Dunedin for Sydney this week with the blood horses Apropos and Silvermark.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB MEETING.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the nominations for the Q. T. C. meeting :—

BRISBANE CUP.

Lord Headington	Blue Blood	Markworth	Chesham
Marinea	Zamia	Laurestina	Hester
Orpheus	Pirate	Yabba	Upper Cut
Sir John	Lagrange	Fano	Marksman
Lady Godiva	Lyndhurst	Sir Anthony	Alma
Merry Duchess	General Gordon	Ascot	Leumeah
Theorist	Adrian	Auburn	Lucifer
Lithologist	My Lord	Norman	Stamford
Adam	Ormond	Touchstone	Honeycomb
Honest Ned	Free Selector	Sorella	Southerly Buster
Capricornus	Sirius	Monte Christo	Elsie
Quambonesson	Leinster	Binalong	
	Ajax		

MORETON HANDICAP.

Lord Headington	Esca	Leinster	Chesham
Marinea	Blue Blood	Yabba	Exeter
Orpheus	Zamia	Fano	Uppercut
Sir John	Pirate	Sir Anthony	Marksman
Lady Godiva	Lagrange	Ascot	Alma
Merry Duchess	Silver Queen	Lauristina	Leumeah
Quambonesson	General Gordon	Auburn	Lucifer
Eveleen	Adrian	Norman	Stamford
Wanda	My Love	Touchstone	Honeycomb
Theorist	Ormond	Sorella	South'ly Buster
Lithologist	Free Selector	Monte Christo	Elsie
Adam	Sirius	Binalong	Albany
	Honest Ned		

BERRIMA DISTRICT COURSING CLUB.

MOSS VALE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Berrima District Coursing Club was held this afternoon, Mr. J. A. Badgery, J.P., presiding. Mr. R. L. Tooth was elected president; Messrs. W. Morrice, F. A. Badgery, C. L. Nicholson, J.P., and E. H. Badgery, vice-presidents; and T. Graham, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold three meetings this season at Eridge Park, the first to take place on the 9th and 10th May.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The intercolonial eights are in daily practice. The New South Wales crew usually leave the Harbour Trust's boat sheds about 3 o'clock, occupying the rest of the day in walking and other exercises. They are quartered at St. Kilda, and appear in the best of health and spirits. The Victorian crew start rowing at half-past 5. Report speaks highly of the improvement they have made during the last fortnight. On Saturday both crews give exhibition rows.

PENRITH ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

The Penrith Rowing Club's Regatta was commenced on the Nepean this afternoon, in the presence of about 200 persons. The proceedings passed off successfully. Mr. W. T. Walmsley acted as judge, Mr. R. Hamilton as referee, and Mr. J. M. M'Cartney as starter. Indoor Amateurs Double-scull Race: Three crews started, viz., R. Benaud and E. Fulton, F. Nowland and J. A. Griffiths, H. and P. Squires. It was a splendid race. Nearing home Benaud and Fulton were leading, but they left off rowing, and the race was declared a dead heat between Benaud and Fulton and Griffiths and Nowland, the Squires Brothers being two lengths behind. Time, 11½ minutes. Outdoor Amateurs Double-scull Race: Two heats. The first heat was won, after a desperate race, by Earp and M'Kenny, in 11¾ minutes. The second heat was a walk-over for Young and Rolston. The finals, as well as the single-scull race for all comers, will be rowed off on Saturday.

CRICKET.

The first annual match between the representatives of the New South Wales and Victorian telegraphic departments commenced on Wednesday, on the Manly oval. Both colonies were strongly represented. The game was played on matting. Messrs. Bowen and Jenvey were the respective captains. New South Wales won the toss, and, going in, kept possession of the wickets until about 4 o'clock, the last wicket falling for a total of 196 runs. Newell, who went in first, played a splendid innings for 63, while Nash (39) and W. Varley (30) also distinguished themselves. Jenvey got the best bowling average—two for 19; and Green, Costello, Wooton, and Oldrieve secured the other wickets. The rain which fell rendered the ball very slippery, otherwise the bowlers—Costello especially—would have given a better account of themselves. Victoria had lost two wickets for 24 at the call of time. The match will be resumed to-day. The following are the scores :—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—1st Innings.

Newell, c and b Wooton ...	63	M'Grath, not out ...	14
Hinchey, b Costello ...	3	Cleland, c Kibble, b Jenvey	9
Nash, b Green ...	39	Curry, st Goode, b Jenvey	11
Rush, b Oldrieve ...	3	Sundries ...	8
Bowen, st Goode, b Green	2		
J. Varley, b Costello ...	15	Total ...	196
Howe, b Costello ...	0		
W. Varley, c Green, b Wooton ...	30		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Costello, 102 balls, 3 maidens, 52 runs, 3 wickets; Wooton, 144 balls, 7 maidens, 52 runs, 2 wickets; Kibble, 12 balls, 0 maidens, 10 runs, 0 wickets; Maloney, 12 balls, 0 maidens, 13 runs, 0 wickets; Oldrieve, 30 balls, 2 maidens, 11 runs, 1 wicket; Green, 42 balls, 1 maiden, 26 runs, 2 wickets; Jenvey, 60 balls, 3 maidens, 19 runs, 2 wickets.

VICTORIA.—1st Innings.

Curtis, not out ...	12	Goode, not out ...	2
Heggie, c J. Varley, b M'Grath ...	0	Total for 2 wickets ...	24
Costello, b Curry ...	10		

A one-day match was played on Wednesday on the Association Cricket Ground between the Alberts and Veronas (13). Alberts were the first to bat, and they kept possession of the wickets during the day, the total being 180. The following are the scores :—

ALBERTS.—First Innings.

Hughes, c J. Callaway, b Gee ...	41	Julien, c Gee, b J. Callaway ...	0
Wearne, c Holdsworth, b Gee ...	53	Jennings, not out ...	0
Shepherd, run out ...	33	Wakely, st M'Lenehan, b Enright ...	0
T. Deane, b J. Callaway ...	29	M'Graw, absent ...	—
Mitchell, c Gee, b J. Callaway ...	8	Sundries ...	4
Windeyer, b Lippman ...	5		
Goldman, c Gee, b Enright	7	Total ...	180

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

The following are the principal engagements for the Association Cricket Ground to the end of July :—April 30 to May 5, Intercolonial Lawn Tennis; May 12, Eastern Suburbs A. A. Club Sports; May 19, Suburban Bicycle Club Sports; May 24, F. S. Rollinson Bicycle Sports; May 9, High School Sports; May 16, St. Aloysius School. June 2, English Football Match; June 9, English Football Match; June 16, Melbourne Football Club; June 23, Melbourne Football Club. July 14, Rugby Football Union—N. S. W. v. Queensland; July 21, Rugby Football Union—N. S. W. v. Queensland; July 28, English Football Match.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Southern Rugby Football Union will be held on Friday evening at the Temperance Hall. Mr. J. J. Calvert (president) will occupy the chair, and the attendance of all members is desired.

WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Wallaroo Football Club was held on Wednesday evening, at the Oxford Hotel. Mr. W. M. M. Arnold occupied the chair, there being about 25 members present. The annual report stated that praise was due to the club for having played in the penultimate matches for the Gardiner challenge cup. The first fifteen played 15 matches, winning 8 and losing 7, scoring 117 whilst 101 were recorded against them. The club has reason to be proud of the position gained by the second fifteen, who worked well together and greatly improved in their play. They took part in 11 matches, of which nine were won and two lost, 76 points being made by them as against 28 by their opponents. In the contests for the Union Cup, played for by second fifteens, they were only defeated by the University after a well-sustained match. This success was in a great measure due to the untiring efforts of Mr. G. W. Graham, the late secretary, who captained the team throughout the season. The visit of an English team should be a strong incentive to all players to work themselves into form; and it is hoped that club interests will not be allowed to prevent the selection of a thoroughly representative combination. During the season representatives from this colony visited Brisbane, and were successful in the majority of matches played. Owing to the inability of several who were selected to obtain the necessary leave, the club was represented solely by Mr. J. Wade, who, however, as usual, rendered valuable service. The thanks of the club are again due to the worthy president, Mr. R. A. Arnold, for the trophies offered by him to encourage greater proficiency in two important points of the game. That for drop-kicking was awarded to Mr. C. Wade, the captain of the club, but it is to be regretted that arrangements were not made to compete for the place-kicking, whilst that exhibited in the matches was not sufficiently reliable to warrant the award of the trophy. The usual ballot for caps, resulted in Messrs. C. G. Wade, J. S. Wade, and A. Stacey being awarded that distinction. The honorary treasurer's statement of accounts shows a balance of £5 in favour of the club. The report was adopted. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows :—President, Mr. R. A. Arnold; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Campbell, W. M. M. Arnold, W. R. F. Burkitt, J. A. Brodie, G. W. Graham; captain of the club, Mr. C. G. Wade; vice-captain, Mr. S. A. Tiley; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Y. Caird; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. B. Boydell; hon. secretary to the second 15, Mr. C. Hargrave; committee, Messrs. L. Wade, Zollner, and Hungerford; delegates to the S. R. F. Union, Messrs C. G. Wade and G. W. Graham. Mr. Zollner announced that Mr. W. M. M. Arnold was prepared to give trophies, not more than five in number, to the second 15, on the same principle as the caps of honour were given to the first. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Graham alluded to the early departure for England of their vice-president, Mr. W. M. M. Arnold, and proposed his health, which was drunk very heartily. Mr. Arnold, in replying, hoped that the team would be successful, and he pointed out that members, if they wished to win matches, must give up the idea of playing for themselves, and must work on the plan that they were simply parts of the team. With regard to the visit of the Englishmen, he thought that with care and hard work the New South Wales players should win two out of the three matches to be played. It was understood amongst members that a presentation would have been made to Mr. Arnold but for the fact that he was leaving somewhat unexpectedly. The health of Mr. Hale, secretary of the union, was also drunk. The meeting then adjourned.

NEW SOUTH WALES TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY SPORTS.

The following are the handicaps for the principal events to be contested on Saturday, 14th instant, at Chowder Bay, at the picnic given under the management of the New South Wales Typographical Association.

Apprentices' Race (100 yards).—Harrison, 2 yards; Spring, 5, Gorry 5, Clare 6, M'Evoy 6, F. Ferguson 6, Stewart 6, Morrow 6, Pike 7, Phelan 7, Hook 8, Hogan 9, Bass 9, S. Ferguson 9, Fatzens 9, Simpson 9, Roper 10, M'Bride 10, Bramley 10, Szarka 10, Ford 11, Summers 11, Wardrop 13, Houghton 13, Doyle 13.

All Comers' Handicap, 100 yards.—M. Robinson, 2 yards; W. M'Kenzie 5, J. Harford 6, J. Simpson 8, A. M'Kay 9, D. Plant 9, R. H. Butcher 11, R. Williams 13.

Typographical Association Handicap, 100 yards.—M. Robinson 2 yards, W. J. Baker 3, J. H. Butler 5, J. Newton 6, W. M'Kenzie 6, T. M'Donald 7, J. Simpson 8, D. Plant 9, J. Blanchfield 9, R. Williams 13, T. Fletcher 13, A. M'Donald 15, L. Connell 17, W. Connell 17.

Stereotypers' Handicap, 100 yards.—S. O'Donnell, 2 yards; H. Paul, 2.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The Sir Joseph Banks 440 Yards Handicap of 50 sovs. was run yesterday afternoon at Botany, and although the rain began to fall about 2 o'clock in town, it could scarcely have affected the attendance, as quite 1000 persons assembled to see the sport. The afternoon was beautiful and cool for the pedestrians, with scarcely a breath of wind, which made the time registered for the various heats far better than most of the previous long-distance races run in the colony. Atkinson, the winner, has proved undeniably that he is one of our most brilliant men at this distance, having covered 431 yards in the final, and winning comfortably in 47 7-10 seconds. This is, without doubt, the best performance yet done in Australia for the distance. Myers and Burtt had a desperate and most exciting race to the tape for second place in the final, Burtt getting home by 2 feet, 4 yards behind Atkinson. Mr Welsh made excellent starts all the evening, getting the men away in each heat most successfully. Everyone seemed pleased at witnessing such a good contest. Mr. Frank Smith, the promoter, paid the prizes over to the winners after the Handicap. The following is a detailed account of the various heats :—

First Heat.—L. A. Hoelscher, 16 yards, 1; H. Foy, 26 yards, 2; H. N. Flockton, 28 yards, 3. Moody, 15 yards; Lampson, 25; Andrews, 21; M'Garrigal, 18; and W. Dooley, 30, also ran. A good race between Foy and Flockton for second place, the others not finishing. Time, 49¾ seconds.

Second Heat.—W. Love, 18 yards, 1; J. Heagney, 13, 2; W. Tobin, 28, 3. Other starters: M'Darra, 25; Phelan, 27; Trinder, 9; Budd, 30; and J. Dooley, 27. Hard won. Time, 48 3-5th seconds.

Third Heat.—J. Atkinson, 9 yards, 1. Other starters: Hopkins, 27; Gately, 25; Mackie, 25; Samuels, 5; Gardiner, 30. Atkinson went to the front quickly and won easily; Samuels' performance was disappointing, as he ran a much better race in the quarter Tom Griffiths won. Time, 49 2-5th seconds.

Fourth Heat.—J. Burtt, 23 yards, 1; Joe Price, 12, 2. Other starters: Neilson, 28; Monnock, 22; W. Moore, 18; and Skinner, 18. This was a good heat. Burtt soon passed Neilson, Moore coming up at same time, he and Burtt had a brisk set to around the back. Price was fast overhauling Burtt, and they had a brisk battle to the tape, Burtt beating on the tape by a foot. Time, 48¾ seconds.

Fifth Heat.—Myers, scratch; J. Logan, 23 yards. Other starters: J. W. Byrnes, 17; Skitch, 20; Donaghoe, 17; Robinson, 22; and Eagles, 25. Myers went through all his men, and won without an effort, Logan being a very poor second. Time, 51 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—A. M'Grory, 17 yards, 1; Tom Griffiths, 9, 2. Other starters: Lazarus, 17; Sharpe, 22; Weekly, 26; O. Rose, 26; and Stokes, 25. This resulted in a great race between M'Grory and Griffiths. In the early part of the race Lazarus appeared to interfere with M'Grory, but he plodded along, with Griffiths after him. Time, 48 1-10 seconds.

Final Heat.—J. Atkinson, 9 yards, 1 (35 sovs.); J. Burtt, 23, 2 (10 sovs.); L. E. Myers, scratch, 3 (5 sovs.); W. Love, 18, 4; Hoelscher (16) and M'Grory (17) also ran.

The men were not long on their marks when Mr. Welsh despatched them to a beautiful start. Burtt made the pace, with Atkinson after him, who seemed intent to cut his field down from the jump. At 300 yards he passed Burtt, and did not leave the matter in doubt. Meanwhile Myers was fast making up the long starts he was giving, and caught Burtt at the turn, and an exciting finish took place between them to the tape for second place, Atkinson winning by about 4 yards, Burtt just beating Myers by about a foot, after a desperate race. Time, 47 7-10 seconds.

After the conclusion of the handicap, a match was run for £20 (distance 440 yards) between Mr. W. Lees, the popular proprietor of Beach's Hotel, King-street, and Mr. S. T. Jacobs, Mr. Lees conceding 5 yards. The preliminaries being arranged, both men were sent away to a good start, and kept close together for 300 yards, when Mr. Lees' superior condition enabled him to get to the front and become an easy winner amidst the cheers of his friends. Time, 81 seconds. Mr. J. Devy acted as referee and timekeeper. Afterwards, the old English champion and veteran, Frank Hewitt, ran a well-known amateur a match for £10 (distance 440 yards). Hewitt beat his opponent easily.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

A general meeting of the members of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held yesterday afternoon in the club-rooms, Exchange-buildings. In the absence of the commodore and the vice-commodore, the chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Ferguson. The attendance of members was only moderate. Mr. James M'Cabe was elected a member of the club, and Colonel Freeman was proposed as eligible for election. Correspondence was next read, and in that received from the secretary of the Melbourne Centennial Regatta Carnival, which stated that a prize of £500, and gold anchor valued at 100 guineas, for a challenge race for yachts of 20 tons and upwards, &c., was the subject of a little discussion, and it was ultimately decided that the secretary write to Melbourne to ascertain the meaning of the word "challenge," as used above. Mr. Ferguson's motion was also discussed relative to the closing of the season, which suggested that instead of the usual luncheon given at Cremorne after a series of evolutions by the yachts, a dinner, to be held in town, should be substituted, to which the commodore would be invited in the customary manner. The motion was discussed at some length, and it was decided that Mr. Ferguson's proposal was a good one, and that it was a step in the right direction, and that for this year at any rate a dinner would take the place of the *al fresco* luncheon. Some accounts were passed, and ordered for payment.

WAVERLEY DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to bear testimony to some of the facts to which "Ratepayer" has drawn the attention of the public in his letter published in your issue of April 10. The so-called "surface drainage" or cesspit system, with which a great number of the houses in Waverley are alone provided, is a system which ought to be condemned and made obsolete; and the system of dry earth closets ought to be substituted, and enforced, as a provisional means for the healthy disposal of sewage matter until such time as a proper system of drainage by the "wet method" can be provided for the whole district. Every one must know, who tolerates the existence of a cesspit in his neighbourhood, that he is doing a public wrong thereby. Every cesspit and the soil around through which the fluids percolate is a hot-bed for the propagation of diseases; and we are not without warning in Waverley that these and other such focii for the spread of miasma are already doing their work. The local inspector of nuisances probably knows better than any other individual the "numerous defective places," to some of which "Ratepayer" calls attention, and would give authoritative information to the municipal council when they undertake to remedy the existing evils. I am sure the municipal council of Waverley will not be much behind other municipal councils in performing this, the one duty of all others to which it most behoves them to turn their attention. At the same time, the more the attention of the public is called to the condition of insanitation that exists, and to its consequences, the sooner and the more vigorously will the local sanitary authority take the subject in hand.

I am, &c., ROBERT H. TODD, M.D.

April 10.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 11.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Brisbane 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. C. Wiles, Mrs. Britnell, Mrs. J. R. Van Hayson, Miss M'Donald, Miss Duncan, Rev. C. Wiles, Dr. Eccles, Messrs. Phillips, H. E. B. Young, G. Kebble, Morwitche, C. N. Guy, J. R. Van Hayson, W. B. Lookee, Fairfax, H. Higgins, Master M'Donald; and 18 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden 10th instant, and Southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Turner, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Cable, Miss Eggston, Miss Stewar, Messrs. O'Sullivan, Noonan, Neilley, Robinson, Master Cable, and 2 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—April 11.

Alexandra, ship, for San Francisco.
Pukaki (s.), for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 12.

Rotomahana (s.), for Auckland and Southern ports of New Zealand; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—April 11.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Thomson and infant, Mrs. Gough and 2 children, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Acheson, Miss Buchanan, Miss Cleary, Miss C. Cleary, Miss Ferguson, Miss Young, Dr. Thomson, Messrs. A. J. M'Gregor, P. Hannon, H. Bingley, Thomas Raddin, W. B. Hare, W. Harlen, H. Aberdeen, James Gibson, J. Slade Brown, George Acheson, Master Cleary, and 10 in the steerage.

Heather Bell, barque, 479 tons, Captain B. Evans, for Port Pirie via Newcastle, in ballast.

Pukaki (s.), 1345 tons, Captain Johnson, for Wellington and southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Miss Lamt, Miss Gourlay, Rev. Jacques, Mr. J. Andrew, Mr. N. Deck, Mr. Atkinson, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 11.

Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 120 bales hay, 15 bales wool, 9 bales skins, 107 cases biscuits, 90 cases soap, 50 cases 6 casks wine, 580 boxes candles, 586 bags bran, 35 bags coke, 80 bags oysters, 28 bags horns, 248 bags tin ore, 86 hides, 5 casks tallow, 45 baskets fish, 6 baskets prawns, 3 coops poultry, 20 head cattle, and sundries; Gwydir (s.), from Newcastle, with 50 bales wool, 300 bales hay, 95 bags tin ore, 44 casks tallow, 14 cows, 25 calves, 200 pigs, 25 dozen brooms and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 11.

Mystery, Petrel, Ability, for Cape Hawke; Sussex, for Tweed River; Forest Queen, for Gabo Island, via Clyde River; Julius Vogel, for Port Macquarie; Georgina Davis, Endeavour, for Camden Haven; Garfield, for Manning River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—April 11.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane: 5 bundles kangarooskins, 236 bales wool 123 casks tallow, 4 bundles sheepskins, 800 cases meats, 63 hides, 41 bags tin ore, 20 bags oysters and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 11.

Pukaki (s.): 850 tons coal, 8 cases tobacco, 370 hides, 5 cases varnish, 170 pieces hardwood, 68 pairs naves, 196 bales gunnies, 600 felloes, 2490 bags rice, 750 packages tea, 40 shafts, 16 bundles bags, 4 coils rope, 29 ingots tin, 25 packages iron, 57 cases fruit, 9 packages hardware, 6 cases books, 130 boxes tinplates, 9 packages drugs, 2 sacks seed, 40 bales hemp, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 11, Gulf of Venice (s.), 1964 tons, Captain D. Swan, for Singapore, via Newcastle; Heather Bell, barque, 479 tons, Captain B. Evans, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

A new steamtug named the Volunteer was registered at the Custom House yesterday. The vessel is intended for service at the Nambucca Heads, and is to leave for her scene of labour on next Saturday. Her dimensions are—length, 80ft. 8in.; beam, 16ft. 4in.; depth, 6ft. 6in. The engines are on the compound surface condensing principle, and were manufactured by M'Lachlan, of Paisley, Scotland. The diameter of the cylinders is 11in. and 12in. respectively, and the length of stroke 10in., and a development of 16-horse power is attained on a small consumption of fuel. The Volunteer was built at Berry's Bay by Mr. R. S. Anderson, and is of 42 tons register. She is the joint property of Messrs. F. Buckle, F. J. Gibbins, and J. Paul; and there need be no doubt that this latest addition to our coastal tug fleet will be found thoroughly suited for the work in which she will be engaged.

On the passage of the steamer Elingamite from Sydney (says the *Argus*) she stopped off Gabo to pick up a passenger from the Island. The lighthouse-keeper, on boarding the Elingamite returned a life-buoy to Captain Bull, which had been lost overboard about four weeks previously. The exact date of its disappearance was March 4, during a strong N.E. gale, and the Elingamite, which was making one of her usual trips hence to Sydney, was then about 40 miles N.E. of Wilson's Promontory. The life-buoy had thus travelled a distance of about 150 miles before it was picked up.

The fine clipper ship Alexandra, hence to San Francisco, put to sea yesterday with one of the largest cargoes of coal that has ever left this port in one bottom, viz., 3820 tons. The Alexandra cleared the Heads at 9 a.m.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiyuan, from Hongkong to Melbourne, via ports, passed Gabo Island at 9.25 a.m. yesterday. She is due at her destination to-day.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Sydney, which arrived at Adelaide four days in advance of her contract time, left that port at 4 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne. The Sydney will most likely reach here on Sunday or Monday next.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Hohenzollern, inward bound from Bremen, via ports, left Adelaide at 8.30 a.m. yesterday. She is due in Melbourne to-day.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz, hence to London via ports, passed Gabo Island at 8.5 a.m. yesterday. She is making excellent work along the coast against the strong southerly wind and sea. Melbourne, her first port of call, should be made early this morning.

The steamer Ranelagh left Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, and cleared Cape Moreton at 8.10 p.m. same day; and arrived in Sydney at 9.5 a.m. on the 11th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Port Stephens; thence to arrival strong southerly winds and heavy sea.

The following telegram was received yesterday by the president of the Marine Board from Mr. M'Gregor, pilot stationed at Tweed River, and dated the 11th instant:—"Heavy seas last night blocked up the channel. A fresh one has opened further north with 7ft. 6in. of water in it at high tide this morning."

Yesterday the Oceanic R.M.S. Alameda was towed from the New Zealand Wharf to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco was brought alongside the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday.

The American steamer Golden Gate is putting out her cargo at Alger's Wharf.

The schooner Forest King has been fixed to load coke and coal at Newcastle, for Adelaide; from the latter port she will fill up with grain for Townsville.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Salazie, inward bound from Marseilles, left Suez on the 10th instant.

The T. S. N. Company's steamer Flora left Hobart for Sydney, via Eden, on Tuesday.

The steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 10th instant, called at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and entered the Heads at 11.35 a.m. on the 11th instant. Experienced fresh southerly winds throughout. Cargo: 1171 cheese, 38 kegs butter, 240 bags bark, 3 bags oysters, 4 rolls leather, 3 cases 1 bag bacon, 50 hides, 7 bags bones, 1 coop turkeys, 4 casks tallow, 3 bales skins, 4 bales wool, 2 baskets 2 cases fish, and sundries.

The steamer Liffey was alongside the R.M.S. Cuzco yesterday taking in a quantity of tram rails, which she will take to Brisbane on account of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Catterthun, inward bound from Hongkong, left Port Darwin at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The ship Durham is fast discharging her inward freight at the Grafton Wharf, and is now nearly an empty ship. Two hatches have been worked since the Durham came alongside, and the cargo is being landed expeditiously and in first-class order. After taking in a little stiffening the Durham will proceed to an anchorage in the stream, where she will complete her loading for San Francisco.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, hence to Hongkong, via ports, passed Port Macquarie at 11 a.m. yesterday.

A barque passed Macleay Heads at 3 p.m. yesterday, heading south.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Changsha, hence to Hongkong via ports, arrived at Port Darwin at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Norwegian three-masted schooner Ilma, which left Newcastle on February 5 for Sourabaya, went ashore at Banjoewangie, but she was afterwards floated off, and proceeded on her voyage.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rosetta, inward bound from London, passed Green Cape at 1 p.m. yesterday. She is due in port early this morning, and will bring up at moorings in Neutral Bay. A tender will be in attendance during the day to bring off passengers and their luggage.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Brindisi on the 9th instant.

The N. G. Lloyd's steamer Hohenstaufen left Suez on Tuesday morning for Australian ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Departure: April 11, Isabel, German steamer, for German New Guinea. Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning and sailed again. Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough at midday. You Yangs (s.), for Cairns, via ports, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon. Glanworth (s.) arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon, from Sydney. Bareoo (s.), from Cooktown, for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning. Schroff, German war steamer, arrived at Townsville this morning, from Noumea. Bell Bird, ketch, from Sydney, left Townsville, this morning, for Cairns. Rockton (s.), from Cooktown, for Sydney, arrived at Cairns this morning, and sailed again. Elamang (s.), from Normanton, for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown yesterday afternoon, and sailed again.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: April 11, Bankville, from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Tamar (s.), Woonona (s.), Emma Pyres (s.), Wyrallah (s.), Grace Dent, Garron, Echo, from Sydney. Departures: April 11, Emma Pyres (s.), for Port Stephens; Wyrallah (s.), for Richmond River; W. C. Wentworth, for Auckland; Sydney (s.), Woonona (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departures: April 11, Electra (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: R.M.S. Ormuz, at 8.5 a.m.; China mail steamer, flying L. H. W. T., at 9.25 a.m.; Cintra (s.), at 3.15 p.m.; Konoowarra (s.), at 5.10 p.m., west; Nemesis (s.), at 2.30 p.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: April 11, Wallacetown, ship, from Liverpool; Vicar, barque, from Liverpool; Wenona, barque, from Kaipara; Melanesia, barque, from Frederickstadt; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: April 11, Essex (s.), Leura (s.), Katoomba (s.), for Sydney; Buninyong (s.), for Adelaide; Mararoa (s.), for New Zealand; Fiado (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrived: April 11, J. C. Warns, from Boston; Grace Darling, Eucla. Sailed: April 11, Sydney (s.), Hohenzollern (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departures: April 11, Scout (s.), for Brisbane, at 6.40 a.m.; Tweed (s.), for Sydney at 9 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: April 11, Express (s.), at 6.10 a.m. Departures: April 11, Wellington (s.), at 5.50 p.m. Passed: April 11, Coraki (s.), at 7 a.m.; Oregon (s.), at 9.30 a.m.; Chingtu (s.), at 11 a.m.; Burwah (s.), at 11.45 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 1.40 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 3 p.m., all north; Queen of the South (s.), at 1.40 p.m., south.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: April 11, Queen of the South, at 8 a.m. Passed: April 11, a large iron barque at 3 p.m., south.

Manning River.—Arrival: April 11, Fernmount (s.), at 7 a.m. Departure: April 11, Rosedale (s.), at 9.30 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Departure: April 11, Emma Pyers (s.), at 6.10 p.m. Passed: April 11, a steamboat 3.50 p.m., north, Rosedale (s.), at 4.50 p.m. south.

Broken Bay.—Departures: April 11, Emily, Victory, Emily Ann, Susie, Victoria, Fern, Calcedonia, Ethel B. T., Clara Jackson, Agnes Rose, Echo.

Wollongong.—Arrival: April 11, Kanahooka (s.), from Sydney.

Kiama.—Departures: April 10, Scotia, Venture, for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: April 11, Zoe, schooner, at 9.15 a.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: April 11, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. Departure: April 11, Merindery (s.), for Sydney, at 10.15 a.m.

Eden.—Departure: April 11, Petrel (s.), for Adelaide, at 6.30 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: April 11, R.M.S. Rosetta, at 1 p.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Adelaide (s.), at 6.10 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrivals: April 10, Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand, at 5 p.m. Departures: April 10, Mangana (s.), for Melbourne, at 5 p.m.; Flora (s.), for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

Semaphore.—Departures: April 11, Sydney, M.M.S., for Melbourne at 4 a.m.; Hohenzollern (s.), for Melbourne at 8.30 a.m.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: April 11, Changsha (s.), from Sydney, at 1 p.m. Departures: April 11, Catterthun (s.), for Sydney, at 7.30 a.m.; Adelaide (s.), for Macarthur and Roper Rivers, at 7.30 a.m.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

SOURABAYA, April 10.

The Ilma, Norwegian three-masted schooner, 328 tons, of Christiania, which left Newcastle on February 5 for Sourabaya, went ashore at Banjoewangie. She was afterwards floated off, and proceeded on her voyage.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Australian Gaslight were sold at an advanced price. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Joint Stock Bank, 18¼; Australian Gaslight, 15¾; Permanent Trustee, 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d.; Perpetual Trustee, 15s., 14s. 9d.; South Pacific Petroleum, 15s. At 4 o'clock: Permanent Trustee, 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 3d. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
BANKS.	£	£	£		
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	18¼	18¾
Australasia	1,600,000	1,600,000	40	...	...
City, ex new issue ...	240,000	240,000	8	16½	...
New issue, 1st c. pd.	200,000	40,000	2	89 6	92/6
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	115	...
Federal	655,000	327,500	50/	70/	...
Mercantile	300,000	300,000	4	5¼	5¾
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	63	65
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	...	12¾
On N. Z. Register ...	...	...	...	...	12
Queensland National	1,504,000	652,300	5	9½	9¾
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	57	...
Royal Bank Q'nsland	1,000,000	175,000	3½	...	108/
Commercial of Australia ...	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	9¾	10
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	400,000	4	...	...
STEAM.					
Australasian, ex return capital ...	...	...	...	5/	9/
Balmain Ferry ...	78,000	58,500	15/	18/	18/3
Clarence & Richmond	50,000	50,000	10	...	...
Ditto, preferential ...	12,500	12,500	10	13	15
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	...	10
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	7½	...
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20	13/	13/6
North Shore Ferry ...	30,000	30,000	20/	42/	43/
Port Jackson ...	75,000	45,000	3	...	46/
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	7½	...
Austra'ian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	15/	...
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2	...	1/9
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2	5/6	5/9
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific	1,000,000	20,000	1	19/	...
United	500,000	37,500	1½	...	72/
N. S. Wales	125,000	12,500	2	1/2	1/5
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	—	...
Industrial	...	...	...	20/	23/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Gaslight	600,000	600,000	6	15½	15¾
New, 2nd call paid ...	60,000	20,000	2	8¾	...
Castlemaine Brewery	65,000	65,000	1	30	31/
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	...	5/6
Emu Gravel	34,000	34,000	1	—	...
Hudson Brothers ...	200,000	...	20/	...	5/
Mont de Piete ...	50,000	50,000	20	22/	...
Perkins and Co. ...	125,000	125,000	25	...	40/
Perkins, new	...	37,500	15	...	25/
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	14¼	...
Sydney Omnibus ...	1,000,000	60,750	1	...	...
Saywell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	17/9	18/3
Shale and Oil ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	4/3	4/6
Volunt'r Land Orders	...	...	...	...	166
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	51	...	15/3
Parramatta Gas ...	50,000	16,000	5	7	...
New issue	...	20,400	3	...	...
Permanent Trustee ...	1,000,000	25,000	2/6	4/3	4/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Anglo-A. I. F. & L. ...	500,000	83,992	5	6¼	...
Ditto	...	...	20/	25/	...
C. B. and In. ...	200,000	50,000	50/	70/	...
Excelsr. L.B.I.F.& B.	124,520	57,980	2	60/	65/
Merc. B. L. and In. ...	100,000	31,150	20/	...	17/
Ditto	...	...	7/	...	...
Metropolitan B. & In.	100,000	100,000	5	...	...
Syd. Freehold ...	50,000	18,750	...	20/6	21/6
Sydney & Pro. Land	...	21,444	...	...	95/
Sydney Suburban ...	100,000	56,000	5	5¼	...
Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	20	31	...
Industrial Provident ...	...	...	...	...	...
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W. Funded Stock	530,198	...	4	...	...

Messrs. Fraser and Co. inform us that the whole of the shares in Caldwell and Co., Limited, have been taken up, and that allotment will be proceeded with forthwith.

In the Import markets to-day operations were on a limited scale. The flour trade is steady, being confined almost entirely to bakers' lines for immediate requirements. The quotation for wheat is almost nominal. The publication of Mr. Coghlan's agricultural and crop statistics for the year show the following figures of the wheat production:—

—	1887.	1888.
Under cultivation, acres	337,730	389,147
Yield in bushels	5,868,844	4,694,646
Yield in bushels per acre	17·40	12·06

Although the yield of wheat is less by 1,174,198 bushels than that of the previous year, this was due not to any reduction of acreage, as the area under wheat in 1888 was 51,417 acres in excess of the area in 1887, but was entirely owing to the unfavourable harvest. The yield was only 12·06 bushels to the acre, attributable to the unusual amount of wet weather in the spring. Last year the crop was equal to 17·40 bushels per acre, and the average yield for 10 years was 14·88 bushels. Although the crop was so much less than last year it was harvested in better condition, and thus the deficiency of milling wheat will not be so great as is apparent from the figures. According to Mr. Coghlan, 7,200,000 bushels of wheat will be required for the colony. With the crop at 4,694,646 bushels, over 2,500,000 bushels will have to be imported before next harvest. In tea the trade is confined almost entirely to small lots of 25 to 50 packages. At the auction sale about 70 half-chests Hung Mae sold at 11½d., and 23 half-chests of Ceylon tea at 1s. 2½d. per lb., the rest of the catalogue being withdrawn. In dried fruits a parcel of sultanas was placed at 5¾d. A considerable parcel comprising several thousand packages of dates was placed on private terms, understood to be in buyers' favour. At auction a quantity of Stephens's goods was cleared publicly, including 100 cases round pickles, viz., mixed, chow-chow, onions, and picalilli, 5s. 3d.; 40 cases round picalilli, 5s. 5d.; 80 cases hexagon pickles, mixed, picalilli, chow-chow, and onions, 4s. 7d.; 20 cases hexagon picalilli, 4s. 8d.; 80 cases round pickles, mixed, chow-chow, and onions, 4s. 9d.; 20 cases round piccalilli, 4s. 9d.; 150 cases hock table vinegar, 4s. 4d. The demand for sugar still remains very dull. Nothing could be done with an auction catalogue of whites. Coarse salt is unobtainable in any quantity. In brewers' goods nothing of importance transpired. In liquids sales of Sazerac case brandy are noticed at current rates. Hennessy's quoted at late prices with trade sales. Walker's and Thistle Blend whisky moving off at recent quotations. In metals trade was quiet; galvanised iron can only be moved by making concessions. A parcel of 50 tons of White Cross fencing wire to arrive, quitted at a figure commensurate with recent quotations. A considerable shipment of Baltic deals placed at a full figure for the Melbourne market. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s auction timber sale this afternoon, there was a moderate attendance of the trade. The catalogue was small, and consisted of Kauri timber and doors. The former commanded only a moderate inquiry, the latter being dull of sale. The following prices were obtained:—Ex Syren: 82,000ft. dressed Kauri flooring, comprising 6 x ⅞, 4 x ⅞, at 18s.; 40,000ft. medium, 6¼ x 1 rough, at 12s.; 12 x 1, at 13s. Ex John Knox: 80 hewn kauri logs, 127,697ft., at 9s.; 223 flitches, 30,749ft., at 12s. 3d.; and also 112 doors, at 10s. to 11s.

At a meeting of creditors in the estate of John Smedley, architect, held to-day, Messrs. Starkey and Taylor, on behalf of a syndicate, agreed to pay cash 17s. in the £ within 14 days, on unsecured amount, £4423 14s. 9d., and release Mr. Smedley from his liabilities.

Commenting on Lord Aberdeen's lecture on the Australian portion of a tour round the world, the *British Australasian* expresses disagreement with views unfavourable to the employment of capital in the colony. Our contemporary observes:—

"To the capitalist the fact that Australasia offers a higher rate of interest for his money than any other British possession speaks plainly as to where his money can be best employed. We do not refer to the Government loans. There it is a question of faith and credit, and in this case we find the Australasian Governments standing on a par with the best—big borrowers as they are. But we refer to the employment of capital in banking, financial, pastoral, and mercantile pursuits. Take the Indian, Canadian, or Cape, or even the home banks—do they earn profits in proportion to the Australasian banks? Certainly not, and at the same time neither India, Canada, nor the Cape can show that freedom from failure that Australasia can. In South Australia, two young institutions, a year or more ago, fell into difficulties, the one stopping and the other being absorbed; but they were small affairs, and Australasia has never experienced banking disasters such as have been witnessed in the other colonies, though the banking business in Australasia is larger than that of all the other colonies put together. Then, again, be it in insurance, finance, or agency business, or in mining, or land, joint-stock enterprise in Australasia contrasts very favourably with all other British colonial possessions, and it does so for three reasons: There is well-nigh an unlimited area to work upon; there is no close season in winter when work must be stopped; and, finally, the people are almost wholly of British or Irish origin. These three causes have contributed mainly towards the great rapidity of the progress shown at the antipodes, and have far more than counterbalanced the drawback of distance from the mother country."

These views very fairly describe the position of these colonies in contrast with that of other parts of the world.

The local wool sales were continued to-day under conditions similar to those prevailing earlier in the week. The receipt of quotations from the last series of London sales shows results unfavourable to buyers, and in consequence our market has been weakened. The following report has been handed to us:—

Mort and Co., Limited report having offered 677 bales wool at auction to-day, and sold at auction and privately 548 bales. Competition was brisk, and values realised are considered satisfactory, taking into consideration the disappointing quotations from current London sales. The bulk of the wools offered were more or less faulty, and a large proportion of the catalogue consisted of seedy lambs wool, for which prices have been very low throughout the season. For washed fleece biddings ranged up to 12d., at which 11 bales branded 1R were bought in; inferior to good medium lots, from 8½d. to 11½d.; good greasy, up to 7½d.; one small lot of superior reaching 9½d.; inferior to average greasy, 4d. to 7d.; scoured fleece, to 14½d.; scoured skimwool to 14d.; greasy crossbred lambs to 7d.; merino lambs, 3d. to 4½d. per lb. Among the sales were: M over M, 12 bales greasy from Mudgee, 6½d.; HU over New England, 10 at 6½d.; JJE over Mt. Gdly, 6 from Bungendore, 7½d.; JCn, 13 at 6¼d. for greasy, 3½d. for lambs; HT over S, 10 from Cooma, 6d.; WS, 14 from Inverell, 6½d.; CH in diamond, 14 from Bathurst, 7¼d.; BD, 10 seedy lambs from Buckley's crossing, 3½d.; CJ over C, 6 washed fleece, from Cooma, 10d.; B over —, washed fleece, from Bundarra, 10½d.; CR over NE, 22 at 11½d.; MP over Boloco, 26 from Monaro, 10½d.; WBJ, 11 from Cooma, 9d.; Towrang, 35 scoured at 14½d. for fleece, 14d. for skinwool, 11½d. for crossbred; Ark, scoured fleece 13½d.; AO, 5 bales, Walcha, scoured at 8½d. for clips, and 10½d. for skinwool; NAR, 7 Coonabarabran, scoured at 9½d. for lambs, 6½d. for locks; PD over Bodumba, 22 bales scoured oddments from Queensland, at 9d. for pieces, and 8d. for bellies.

The London wool sales continue to progress satisfactorily, the opening position being firmly maintained.

R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, 10th instant:—

"Wool.—Sales continue firm, and fresh buyers have arrived. There is a good demand for all descriptions at full rates. Crossbred descriptions have excited eager competition, and the very best of previous currency has been realised for such."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2365 8s. 4d.; wine, still, £281; wine, sparkling, £32; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £66 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £109 19s.; tobacco and snuff, £321 1s. 6d.; cigars, £228 2s. 6d.; cigarettes, £19 3s. 5d.; tea, £136 17s.; coffee, £6 1s. 6d.; coffee (raw), £18 11s.; sugar (refined), £1 2s. 7d.; sugar (unrefined), £599 8s. 7d.; molasses, £72 6s. 8d.; rice, £19 10s.; dried fruits, £27 10s.; bacon and hams, £89 1s. 2d.; cement, £35; cocoa and chocolate (plain or mixed with any other article), £37 8s. 4d.; confectionery, £33 3s.; fish (dried, preserved, or salt), £21 8s. 2d.; galvanised iron, £30 2s. 3d.; galvanised manufactures, £28 15s.; glucose (liquid and syrup), £22 6s. 8d.; iron and steel wire, £50; jams and jellies, 9s.; milk, condensed or preserved, £62 16s.; oil, kerosene, £63; oils (in bottle), 9s.; other oils, £72 7s.; paints and colours (ground in oil), £34 2s. 11d.; powder (blasting), £1 9s. 2d.; salt, £9 15s.; timber (dressed), 19s. 7d.; timber (undressed), £38 5s.; varnish (and lithographic varnishes), £16 0s. 3d.; bonded warehouses (42 Vic., No. 19), £225; harbour and light rates, £37 7s.; excise on tobacco, £1160 12s. 6d.; excise on beer, £118 5s.; tobacco license fees, £5; total, £6497 6s. 10d.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold a block of land at Pearl Bay, having an area of about 37a. 2r. 28p., at £250 per acre, total £9418 15s.—Mr. R. H. Harnett purchaser.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, April 11.

The following are the latest quotations:—
Consols, 101½.
Victoria 4½ per cent., 1904, January-July, 114.
Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 113.
Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 112¼.
Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 116¾.
New South Wales 5 per cent., 1900-1902, 120¼.
New South Wales Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 116.
New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent., April-October, 106.
South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 108.
Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 107.
Tasmanian 4 per cent. bonds, January-July, 107½.
New Zealand 5 per cent. Consols, January-April, July-October, 105¼.
New Zealand Inscribed 4 per cent. Consols, May-November, 100¼.
West Australian 4½ per cent. bonds, April-October, 109.
West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, January-July, 108.

The money market is declining and weak, owing to increase of supplies in the outside market. The open market quotation for three months' bills is 1⅝ per cent.

The copper market is steady. Chilian is quoted at £80 10s. per ton.

The tin market is firm, Straits and Australian £166 5s.

The wool market is firm, and prices are unchanged. Galvanised iron is without alteration.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The wheat market is dull. A line of prime Wimmera wheat was placed at 3s. 5d. ex rail. The auction sales were decidedly weak. Of nearly 3000 bags offered 923 were sold, the highest price being 3s. 4½d. Flour is depressed. Barley is weak, but more disposition to buy is shown. At auction the highest price was 5s. 2d. for a good sample of malting. Oats show no improvement, and biddings are irregular. Maize sold at auction at 3s. 1½d. to 3s. 2½d. Good sales of bran are made to 11d. The import markets are fairly active. Business in sugar included about 70 tons of Taikoo cane. Finest whites £22 10s., being 5s. better than the highest bid yesterday. Tea is moderately active. Candles are very firm. Sales of Moir's fresh herrings at 6s. 1½d.; sardines, halves, 7s. 9d. Galvanised iron is weaker.

Share Report.—Sales: Commercial Bank, £9 16s.; Federal Bank, 72s. 9d., 73s.; Tramway and Omnibus, 55s. 6d., 55s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The prices of breadstuffs are unaltered. General business is quiet. Sugars are steady, and only trade orders are executed. Kerosene is steady at late rates. The J. C. Warnes arrived from New York, bringing nine thousand odd cases. A large proportion was placed prior to arrival. Quotations for 150 test are 1s. 5½d. to 1s. 6d., and for 120 to 125 test, 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d. per gallon.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Perth (W. A.), and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.
Manning River, 3 p.m.
Fiji via Newcastle, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Supplementary Mails for Perth (W. A.) and Continent of Europe.—Per Albany, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom.—Per Albany, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Norfolk Island, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon.
Batavia and Singapore, 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz.	This Day Thursday, 12th April.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), and the Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; and for the United Kingdom, up to 3 p.m. 6d the oz.	1.30p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide." Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ormuz will be due in London on the 21st May.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the parcels office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Carthage, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 14th April. Parcels not exceeding 2lb. in weight, 2s.; for every additional pound, or fraction thereof, 1s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MILLS and PILE.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—At Marrickville, at 12, Furniture, &c.
T. H. NASH and CO.—At Marrickville, at 1.30, Groceries, Hardware, &c.
NEWTON and LAMB.—At Warrena, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Paints, Clocks, Bedsteads, &c.; at 2.30, Mantels, Grates, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Men's and Boys' Clothing, &c.
A. WILSON and CO.—At Homebush, Sheep, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle, &c.
T. SULLIVAN and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep, &c.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Cattle, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
TATE BROS. AGENCY and TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Bran, Hay, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Chaff, Pumpkins, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 12, Cattle.
J. BRIDGE.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle.
MORT and CO.—At 10, Sheepskins; at Warehouses, at 11.30, Maize, &c.
R. GOLDSBROUGH.—At their Warehouses, at 2.30, Sheepskins.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Sheepskins.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At 10, Sheepskins; on Union S S Co.'s Wharf, at 12, Oats; at Homebush, at 11, Sheep, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 11, Vealers.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Indian Goods, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At Bourke-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Druitt-street at 2, Furniture, &c.
A. MOORE and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. EVANS and CO.—At Meat Market, at 10.30, Mutton.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots, Dresses, Watches, &c.; at Darlington, at 2, Furniture, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Lambs, Porkers, &c.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oilmen's Stores, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c.
GRAY and HARRISON.—At Castlereagh-street, at 11, Ironmongery, Timber, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses, &c.
A. ALLAN.—At Riley-street, at 11, Groceries, &c.
H. CLARKE.—At his Stores, at 10, Butter, Cheese, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses, &c.
P. J. SHOPPEE.—At Walker-street, Redfern, at 2, Furniture, &c.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1888.

The outburst of popular devotion to the Empress of Germany which took place at Posen is likely to widen the breach between her Majesty and Prince Bismarck arising out of the proposed betrothal of the Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander.

Unfavourable symptoms have again appeared in the health of the Emperor of Germany. The Emperor is troubled with coughing, and fresh swellings have occurred in his throat.

The European Powers have agreed to the abolition of the Sugar Bounties, and the resumed conference is devising measures to give practical effect to this decision.

General Boulanger's recent election to the Chamber of Deputies is ascribed to the support of the Bonapartists.

Lord Salisbury's opinion is that there is every hope of the preservation of the peace of Europe.

The English Premier states that the Irish rents are being more promptly paid, the law in Ireland is better observed, and boycotting is not so frequent. He adds that the people have been relieved of the tyranny and the sinister designs of the National League, whose aim is theft, and whose mode of operation is often murder.

We publish in another part of this issue our fortnightly summary of news for transmission by the outgoing mail.

Some information on the subject of electric trams appears in another part of this issue.

The space applied for at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition is about 340,000 square feet, while the space available under cover is 243,000. All applications for space for imported machinery have been rejected by the sub-committee.

The Melbourne Centennial Regatta will include a yacht race for a prize of £500 and a gold anchor valued at 100 guineas, for yachts of 20 tons and upwards.

The Williamstown City Council is moving in the matter of the construction of a tunnel under the Yarra to connect the west end of the city with Port Melbourne. The estimated cost is £80,000. The Minister of Works has promised to give the scheme his favourable consideration.

A system of travelling dairies for giving instruction in butter and cheese making is projected in Victoria, and the Government has received the proposal favourably.

The replanting of the Geelong vineyards destroyed in phylloxera eradication has been prohibited, on the ground that the disease is not yet thoroughly stamped out.

The brig Niagara, from Newcastle to Noumea, met with such heavy weather that she had to run for Moreton Bay, arriving there on Monday last.

Payable gold is reported to have been found near Brewarrina.

The first railway collision that has taken place in Western Australia occurred on Tuesday. A train ran into another standing at a station, but fortunately no serious results followed.

A case of alleged crimping has been discovered at Newcastle by the detection of a forged discharge. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the alleged crimp.

A Chinese leper has been discovered at Table Top (Q.). He has been isolated by order of the Government medical officer.

A large meeting of King Country Maoris has expressed a desire for the abolition of the present restrictions on their disposing of their land. The Native Minister (Mr. Mitchelson), who was present, concurred.

The railway line near Yarraville, Victoria, was blocked for several hours yesterday morning, and some damage was done to the railway plant by a goods train colliding with a cow that had strayed on to the rails. Two loaded trucks were thrown off the line.

Sir J. Hector states that the reported eruption at Kerikeri (N. Z.) will prove to be a mere escape of natural gas.

The Chamber of Commerce at Brisbane has affirmed the desirability of the direct representation of commercial interests on the Marine Board.

The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce had a discussion yesterday regarding its contribution to Mr. Bevan's New Guinea expedition, whether it had been promised by the chamber or by individuals merely. The matter was dropped, pending communication with the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

The crews in training for the intercolonial boatrace at Melbourne are in high condition, and a warm contest may be expected.

About a hundred defaulters were caught at Richmond station (Victoria) yesterday, travelling first-class with second-class tickets, or with tickets out of date, or without any tickets at all.

The steamer Titus, aground at Warrnambool, is in much the same position. The cargo is being thrown overboard.

The representatives of South Australia on the Rabbit Conference to be held in Sydney, left Adelaide yesterday.

Favourable reports of the mining prospects of the West Coast of Tasmania have reached Hobart, though there is not much work being done.

The Ballarat quarterly mining returns show a falling off of 2173oz. of gold as compared with the last quarter of last year.

A man named Henry Gainor was convicted yesterday at the Quarter Sessions of having attempted to personate an elector, at Newtown, on the 25th February. He was remanded for sentence.

Attwood W. Honour, late Town Clerk at Young, was yesterday tried and found guilty on the first of seven charges of embezzlement, and was remanded for sentence. The other charges will probably be abandoned.

Mr. Coghlan has lost no time in issuing a tabular statement showing the extent of land under cultivation, and the estimated produce of some of the principal crops for the year ending on the 31st March last. As compared with the return for the preceding year, it exhibits progress — not, indeed, so rapid as might be desired, but still progress that cannot rightly be ignored. During the year 1886-7 the total area under cultivation with the crops to which the table refers was 1,745,427 acres. During the year just ended the area was 1,841,201 acres—an increase of nearly 5½ per cent.

As to the area under wheat, it will be seen in the table (which we published yesterday) that it represented no less than 1,046,868 acres, leaving 794,333 acres for all the rest of the crops put together. The increase upon the preceding year was 69,204 acres. A large increase had been expected, because the season of 1886-7 was exceptionally favourable, and the yield, 17·37 bushels per acre, was the highest average for a period of 26 years. That more land was put under this crop was only the natural result. The average of 1 acre per head of the population was thus reached. In 1876 the average was three-quarters of an acre per head. We have been gradually for a number of years past lessening the difference between the production and the consumption of the colony; but the figures show that we are still far from supplying our own wants. The estimated quantity required for the year is about 7,200,000 bushels. With a production of 4,694,646 bushels, we have a deficiency of 2,505,354 bushels to make good by importation. The largeness of the deficiency is to be traced partly to the injurious effects of the heavy rains upon the harvest, which brought the average yield per acre down to 12·06 bushels—a reduction of nearly one-third, and the total yield below the yield for the preceding year by 1,174,198 bushels. The yield last harvest was, indeed, below the average for the years that have passed from the date of Sir John Robertson's Land Act to 1887, namely, 13·23 bushels per acre, though it was above that of eight separate years within that period.

The area under maize last year, namely, 389,147 acres, was in excess of that for the preceding year by 51,417 acres; and in this case the yield, 4,952,617 bushels, showed a gross increase of 1,127,471 bushels, although the average per acre was reduced. Another crop, which we may notice here, is sugar-cane. The productive area last year was 13,217 acres, against 5915 in 1887; but the yield per acre exhibits a decrease. There were 2346 acres under tobacco, or nearly double the area of the preceding year, and the yield increased from 13,642cwt. to 22,565cwt. The alteration in the duties last year has not stopped the progress of that branch of agricultural industry.

The appearance of these figures is coincident with the publication of the report of a debate in the Legislative Assembly on a motion for the establishment of an agricultural college and model farms by the Government, as also with some remarkable facts relating to the condition and prospects of the wheat-growing industry in the United States of America, and with the disclosure of some very unsatisfactory circumstances in connection with that form of enterprise in Victoria. Seeing how large a proportion of the lands of this colony still belong to the State, it can hardly be denied that there are special reasons why the State should make judicious efforts to promote the most profitable occupation of the territory and the development of its resources. We have just been hearing of the progress of the work undertaken by the State in founding and maintaining a Technical College. If it be right to employ the resources of the State for the purpose of teaching men to pursue ordinary trades and handicrafts with a higher degree of efficiency, it is hard to see how we can reject applications of a similar kind in behalf of those who purchase or lease the lands of the colony for the purpose of extracting their mineral wealth or cultivating their surface. Claims put forth for schools of agriculture and mining rest, indeed, on a broader and more solid foundation than similar claims in the interest of the ordinary artificer or handicraftsman. At present we have too large a portion of our people crowded in the towns. More healthy conditions would exist if a larger proportion were finding remunerative employment on the lands of the colony. It is in the interest of the community, therefore, that the State should, by legitimate means and within wisely-defined limits, lend its assistance towards rendering industrial enterprise in the country more profitable, and therefore more attractive. There is reason to believe that both agriculture and mining would be more profitable to those who engage in such pursuits if they were followed with a larger measure of knowledge and skill; and in providing means for the acquisition of both the State may render good service. This principle has been widely recognised and acted upon in other countries. The difficulty here lies in its application. Whatever may be done, the practical should be kept clearly in view. If we establish a college, it should be made accessible to the classes who specially need instruction; and if we establish model or experimental farms, care must be taken to avoid the risk of their becoming mere drains upon the Treasury.

Our neighbours in Victoria, who are supposed by some to have solved the problem of agricultural progress, appear to be finding out that protection at any rate has failed to secure their happiness. This is one of the methods by which they have sought to promote the growth of agriculture, but now it is seen that arable lands will have to go back into pasture unless in some form or other the farmers are subsidised by grants from the Treasury at the cost of the tax-payers generally. This should be a lesson to us that if we desire to see more rapid progress in our agriculture, we should resort to other methods than protection for its production. The grain-growers of Victoria, after years of protection, are still struggling to procure a rise of

prices. What we want here is to enable our farmers to produce more per acre and to produce it more cheaply, and thus to meet competitors on better terms at home or abroad. How is this to be accomplished? To provide the means of acquiring more knowledge and higher skill is one method. Ignorance is a costly thing. It may be true enough, as contended the other night, that a successful farmer would not be made by mere book learning. But the man of keen observation and careful thought is the very one who would gain by starting with the advantage of theoretical knowledge and the accumulated results of other men's experience.

One of the speakers in the Assembly held that what the farmers required was not so much instruction as cheap carriage for their products. The truth is that they want both. Thousands of acres of the richest land in the colony are lying unproductive for want of means of carriage. This want has been the main cause of the slowness of our agricultural progress; and its partial supply of late is the chief explanation of the more rapid advances that have recently been made. Upon this point, however, we may refer to Mr. ATKINSON's letter in *Bradstreet's*, from which we quoted in our commercial article yesterday. On several occasions within the last few years the question has been raised whether the United States could long continue to provide the great wheat supply of Europe. Notwithstanding the lowness of prices, the writer holds sanguine views, but the grounds of his reliance are the reduction of the cost of production, handling, and carriage. When grain has to be carried 1500 miles from the farm to the seaport, and thence shipped across the ocean, the outlay on production, and the cost of all intermediate operations before it reaches the hands of the European consignee, must be reduced very low indeed to yield a profit to the farmer. Mr. ATKINSON estimates that by the use of improved machinery and the command of cheap carriage, 28 shillings per quarter in London will yield as good results to the American grain-grower as 50 shillings per quarter did sixteen years ago. The meaning of this is, that if grain-growing is to succeed here, our farmers should not ask for protection, but for the cheapening of production and carriage.

The election campaign in Queensland, which will decide whether Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH remains at the head of affairs or is displaced by Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH, is now in full swing. Some delay took place in dissolving Parliament, and the PREMIER adopted the unusual, if not unprecedented, course of issuing his manifesto to the electors while the old Assembly was still in existence, for which he has been rather sharply criticised by the Brisbane Press. The first nominations are to be made on the 25th instant, the last polling is to take place on the 20th May, and the writs are returnable on the 11th June. The day after Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business. The elections are thus spread over a considerable space of time, less by several weeks, however, than the time usually occupied by general elections in Queensland. No great question comes up for settlement on this occasion. In most matters of public policy the two leaders are in agreement, and the contest is chiefly one of a personal character. Up to the 4th instant, according to the statement of the *Brisbane Courier*, 183 candidates had come forward for the 72 seats to be filled, of whom 81 had declared themselves in favour of Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH, leader of the Opposition, and 74 in favour of the Government. Of the remainder, 13 had announced themselves as independents, 13 had declined to pledge their votes one way or the other, while two had come forward as "labour candidates" pure and simple. At present it is impossible to say what the result will be, but it is pretty certain that the contest will be a sharp one. It will be all the keener from the fact that the head of the Government and the leader of the Opposition are not only fighting for power, but are standing for the same constituency, North Brisbane.

The rivalry between Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH and Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH is of long standing. In fact for many years the changes have been rung upon these two politicians. When Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH is in office, Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH is the leader of the Opposition, and when Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH is in power Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH leads the opposing party in Parliament. The choice is between the two, as it used to be here between Sir HENRY PARKES and Sir JOHN ROBERTSON. No one else seems to be possible. The differences between the two are chiefly personal. On most questions of public concern they hold the same views. Both, for example, are protectionists, the only distinction being that, whereas Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH has only recently adopted the principle, Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH declares that he has been a protectionist all his life. On the Chinese question the two leaders are also in thorough agreement. Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH'S proposals for keeping Chinamen out of Australia were published in our columns not long ago. They erred, as we pointed out, on the side of severity, but Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH is prepared to go quite as far as his political opponent. With regard to the importation of coolie labour, which is a question of prime importance in Queensland, both are opposed to it, although ten years ago Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH was unable to see how the sugar industry was to be prosecuted without the help of labourers from the tropics. There is one question upon which the two politicians are unable to agree, viz., that of a land tax. Sir SAMUEL GRIFFITH is strongly in favour of such a tax, but Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH disapproves of it. There is a difference of opinion, too, as to the manner in which the public lands should be dealt with. The PREMIER has views in the direction of "land nationalisation," and would be inclined to abolish freehold tenure altogether if public opinion were not opposed to such a step. Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH, on the other hand, would sell the land freely, believing that it is turned to better account by proprietors than by lessees. In 1881 the Government of which he was a member created a surplus by selling a quantity of land at 10s. per acre, but it is not likely, if he should return to power, that he will repeat an experiment of that sort.

It will be seen that although the rival politicians differ upon some points of interest, they hold much the same views upon the questions of the hour, such as protection, the Chinese, and the employment of Coolie labour. The country will therefore make its choice of Ministers on personal rather than on political grounds. The question of good and prudent government will of course be considered by the country, and Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH is trying to show the electors that the five years' administration of the GRIFFITH Ministry, so far from being good and prudent, has been inefficient and extravagant. He declares that when the M'ILWRAITH Administration went out of office in 1883 they left behind them a surplus of £700,000. This was soon made away with, he says, and although the new Government put on extra duties, they so mismanaged the finances as to bring the country into difficulties. Another charge against the GRIFFITH Ministry is that it obtained authority from Parliament to raise loans far in excess of the requirements of the country, and not only so, but induced Parliament to give the Ministry power to decide what works should be done, and what works should be left undone, a power which was used, Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH asserts, to hold together a majority. These charges remind one very much of accusations that have been made nearer home. They seem to be inseparable from political life in these colonies. What will be the result of the elections it is difficult to forecast; but it is believed that Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH enters the campaign with a good prospect of success. The GRIFFITH Ministry, although it may not be guilty of all that has been laid to its charge, has made mistakes, and the popularity of its chief does not stand nearly so high after his five years' service as it did before he went into power. On the other hand, Sir THOMAS M'ILWRAITH appears to have grown in favour. He is known to be a capable and steady administrator, a man to be depended upon; and if the country were to make up its mind to have a fresh Premier and a fresh Ministry, no one would say that the unexpected had happened.

It has at last been decided to remove the Quarantine Station from Manly. In reply to a question in the Assembly on Tuesday, the PREMIER said that it was intended to appoint the waters opposite the Quarantine Station as a mooring ground for foreign ships of war, it not being thought wise to permit them to anchor in Farm Cove. It does not appear, therefore, that the main reason for removing the Quarantine Station is because of its proximity to Manly, and yet it is to be supposed that the many protests that have been made against its position have influenced the Government. Beyond doubt, the Station is too near habitation. Last year there was a great deal of agitation on the subject, and it seemed probable then that the authorities would remove the Station. A difficulty existed as to a new site, and we are none the wiser now after the announcement has been made that there is to be another position chosen. But this is one of the PREMIER'S tantalising ways. He tells just enough to make the public anxious for the full development of his designs, and so leads them on to new surprises. Where is the Quarantine Station to be? Broken Bay was proposed last year, and it is as likely a place as any though it is a good distance away from the city. There are very few harbours along the coast that are adapted for the purpose. No doubt the new position will be disclosed shortly. The use to which the present Quarantine Station is to be put will be more appreciated, at any rate by the inhabitants of Manly, than was the old one. Perhaps it is just as well to keep foreign vessels by themselves, but the practical gain is not very evident. If they were hostile they would be able to do harm whether they were stationed at Manly or in Farm Cove; if they were friendly they would find the position rather inconvenient for social intercourse. The precaution, no doubt, is necessary from a naval point of view, but to the mind of the uninitiated it is a rather rigid precaution. However, it must be admitted, we suppose, that, in the event of war suddenly breaking out, it would be better to find a hostile vessel or vessels near the batteries at the Heads rather than at the very gates of the city.

The new rule in Germany has not begun without some friction. It has been evident, too, in quarters where it would be likely to be of much concern. The proposed marriage of Prince ALEXANDER of BATTENBERG and Princess VICTORIA, the daughter of the EMPEROR of GERMANY, was too direct a tax on the diplomatic faculties of Prince BISMARCK, and so there came the hint of, if not an actual, resignation. In the present state of affairs the withdrawal of BISMARCK would be little less than a calamity to Germany. However he may be held in estimation by other peoples, however much he has broken faith with the nations, he still has always played a strong hand for Germany. With Teutonic caution Prince BISMARCK desires to steer clear of large difficulties which might not be easily handled, by meeting sharply small ones which he has well within his power. To stay the marriage between Prince ALEXANDER and Princess VICTORIA might bring him trouble in his own national household; still he could master that, while to broaden any gulf between Russia and Germany would make large perils for the future. The one thing could be prevented. If it were not done, the other thing might ruin big designs and rupture a hardly-kept peace. France is waiting her chance, and if she made war with Russia as an ally Germany and Austria would have their hands full. Germany is bound to defend Austria according to the terms of the late alliance, but BISMARCK does not desire that such a responsibility should be thrust upon his country. He does not want to offend Russia, and so he opposes rather his EMPEROR and possibly the QUEEN of ENGLAND. Prince BISMARCK is too much of the diplomat to let small things stand in his way, and he would not hesitate to put an embargo upon all the family plans of the German Court if necessary. Our cablegrams state that the Russian press regard with indifference the proposed marriage. That may be, and still Russia may not be satisfied; for Russia means the CZAR, and it cannot be supposed that he would relish an alliance which would give the PRINCE whom he disgraced, a stronger position than he ever held before, and which would endow him, in case of any future experiments in ruling petty kingdoms, with an enlarged status. It is hardly possible that since Germany would elevate Prince ALEXANDER that Russia would feel complimented. Family compacts do as much in royal circles as they do in the ordinary spheres of life, and they cannot be disregarded. It is not altogether clear that Russia in this matter would not have good ground from her standpoint to foster anger against Germany, for, whether right or wrong, she believes that Prince ALEXANDER was a traitor to the conditions under which he took the throne of Bulgaria. It appears that the betrothal is postponed, and that Prince BISMARCK is therefore appeased. It is probable, though, that there were other than foreign diplomatic reasons lying behind BISMARCK'S action. It looks as if he were making use of an event of moderate importance to test his power over the new EMPEROR. It is well known that the Emperor FREDERICK'S policy is a liberal rather than an aggressive one, and that he is more with the people than was his father. His English wife, too, has strengthened that tendency, and it is evident to the old statesman BISMARCK that, like RICHELIEU, he must play his game boldly and assert his power. And there is little likelihood of the effort being a failure.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Council sat for only two hours yesterday, and during that time finally got through the Railways Bill in committee, after amending clause 6 so as to render the power of selling or leasing lands subject to the approval of the Governor. The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Cox, said that the Government would give their attention to the Phylloxera Act in the course of a few days. The President announced that he had received a communication from his Excellency the Governor, intimating that Mr. P. Faucett had been appointed a member of the Legislative Council. When the order of the day was called for the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Births, Marriages, and Deaths Bill, an objection was taken that it was out of order, inasmuch as it directed an appropriation out of the public revenue. The President ruled that the objection was fatal, and the bill was withdrawn.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon attention was directed to the rapid development of both sound and bogus mining companies, and a question was asked the Minister for Mines if he would consider the matter with a view to possible early legislation on lines similar to those determined upon by the British Government in a bill introduced into the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Abigail stated that the matter was receiving his attention, but it was impossible to state what action would be taken.

IN the Legislative Assembly this evening Mr. J. P. Abbott will move for leave to bring in a bill for the regulation and registration of dams and weirs. The bill provides that the waters of all rivers, streams, creeks, watercourses, and lakes, whether flowing, stagnant, or intermittent, are the property of the Crown, and that it shall be lawful for any local land board, under certain conditions, to grant permits to applicants to construct dams or weirs at their own expense for the purpose of collecting and storing water. Such applications are, however, to be published in the *Gazette*, together with a notice to any persons who wish to object to the construction of the proposed dam or weir to lodge their objections within 60 days. The dams or weirs are to be constructed under the supervision of a competent officer, who shall have power to impose such special conditions as to the mode and the material of construction which may appear expedient. The duration of the permit to construct a dam or weir shall not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal from time to time for further periods of five years at the option of the local land board, and the extent of the water privileges granted is not to exceed three miles above or 200 yards below the weir or dam. Any proprietor or lessee of land bordering upon a water frontage within the limits of such watercourse shall be entitled, upon payment of a proportionate sum, to be computed by the owner of the water privilege or by the land board, in the manner provided by the Act, to the use of the water conserved by the dam, and all rights and privileges conferred by the permit. The bill contains a number of other regulations with regard to the construction and management of these dams or weirs, and provides that the local land board shall have all the powers conferred upon them by the Crown Lands Act of 1884 for the purpose of administering the Act.

THE consideration of the Crown Lands Bill in committee was proceeded with in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. Several of the clauses were debated at length and amended in one or two particulars. The question of the general powers and procedure of local boards gave rise to a long discussion, and the proviso giving the chairman power to sit and act alone in the event of there being no quorum, and to exercise all the power and authority of a local land board in such case, was omitted by 31 votes to 19. The House adjourned shortly before half-past 12 o'clock.

THE Colonial Treasurer made a statement in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, with reference to the disbursements of the Treasury during the last quarter. He said the payments within the quarter and properly chargeable to it were far below one-fourth of the estimated expenditure of the year. The gross total of the payments made within the quarter was £2,566,058 7s. 9d., from which there had to be deducted £674,370 11s. 5d. for services of 1887 paid in the first quarter of 1888, but not properly a charge upon the quarter, £195,003 2s. 5d., salaries of the Civil servants, paid on the 29th March, as a matter of convenience to those persons, but not due and payable until the 1st instant, and belonging to the second quarter of the year. These items amount collectively to £869,373 13s. 10d., which reduces the gross total to £1,496,684 13s. 11d. as the expenditure proper to the quarter. The estimated expenditure of the year, inclusive of the appropriation of £150,000 for the State House, was £8,359,385, one-fourth of which, £2,089,834, is in excess of the payments for 1888, chargeable to the quarter, by £593,149 0s. 1d.

THE Minister for Works, the Postmaster-General, and several members of the Legislative Assembly will leave Sydney to-morrow night for Yass. Mr. Sutherland will, it is understood, formally open the Tasmans bridge, an iron structure of great strength, which has been erected over the Murrumbidgee River, and which has been built by the Government to carry the traffic from Yass to the Kiandra and Tumut districts. These districts contain rich pastoral, agricultural, and mining lands. The party will be entertained at a banquet at the bridge, which is about 10 miles from Yass, and will leave Yass for Sydney on Saturday evening. Sir Henry Parkes has been asked to take part in the proceedings, but he has, owing to pressure of Parliamentary duties, declined the invitation.

THE Government have received an application from M. Loir, the nephew of M. Pasteur, who is now visiting the mallee districts of Victoria, for leave to introduce M. Pasteur's system of rabbit destruction into this colony. The Government will, it is understood, afford M. Loir an opportunity for making experiments, under certain restrictions provided for in the Act recently passed by the New South Wales Parliament. The matter will not, however, be definitely decided until the meeting of the Intercolonial Rabbit Commission next week.

AT a recent meeting of the Standing Orders Committee of the Legislative Assembly Mr. J. P. Abbott, Mr. J. H. Young, the Speaker, and Mr. Slattery were appointed a sub-committee to make recommendations regarding new standing orders, and present their report to the committee. The sub-committee have met, and have prepared a large number of new standing orders which have been sent to the Government Printing Office to be printed. They will shortly be submitted to the Standing Orders Committee and dealt with.

THE Government have as yet arrived at no decision as to the new site for the quarantine station. The matter of selecting a suitable place has been referred to the Board of Health, who will submit their views in a report to the Premier. The quarantine station has been in its present position since 1832, by proclamation, and before that time in practice, and is regarded by a good many people as well adapted for its purpose. It is believed, however, that there are many eligible places which can be converted into a quarantine station, but careful consideration will be given to the matter before any decision is come to.

THE Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to deal with Mrs. Ann Rouse's conditional purchase, in the parish of Kahibah, met yesterday afternoon, and Mr. J. P. Abbott was appointed chairman. The committee adjourned until Wednesday next, when the Under-Secretary for Lands and Mr. Henry Rouse will be examined. The meeting of the committee to whom the Crown Lands Purchases Validating Bill was referred, again fell through for want of a quorum.

THE Public Works Bill was recommitted in the Legislative Assembly last evening for reconsideration and amendment of certain clauses. Most of the amendments were simply verbal. In clause 3, dealing with the constitution of the committee, an amendment moved by Sir Henry Parkes, to have the committee appointed at the commencement of each session of every Parliament instead of only at the commencement of the first session, was carried. A new clause, to stand as clause 28 of the bill, providing that the committee might dedicate any portion of land as a public highway not to exceed one chain in width, was passed. The bill as amended was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

THE Minister for Works has invited tenders for the construction of a timber wharf, ferry dock, and landing stage on the eastern side of Circular Quay. When the work is completed a very great improvement on that side of the quay will have been effected.

THE Minister for Mines has received a communication, with reference to the prevention of bush fires, from Mr. P. R. Brett, inspector of stock at Urana. Mr. Brett reports that the following plans for the prevention of bush fires have been successfully carried out by Mr. M'Farland, of Barooga, and Mr. M'Caughey, of Coree. On Barooga, Mr. M'Farland has made fire brakes through the run by charring and grubbing all timber 1½ chain wide. On each side of this the land is ploughed for 20ft., and kept broken from year to year, so that the grass will not grow on it. The space between the ploughed land is thus burnt off. This plan is found to answer very well, as any ordinary fire can be stopped at these brakes. On Coree Mr. M'Caughey fenced off long lanes half-a-mile wide through the run. He made the lanes into small paddocks by erecting cross fences and making tanks. These lanes are kept well eaten down, and answer the purpose of keeping weaners in while the grass seeds are bad, as well as a brake which no fire can cross. This plan is less expensive than the Barooga one, and has the advantage of giving the station a number of small paddocks which can be kept bare of grass without any difficulty. As a large number of the fires which have taken place this season around Urana have been through farmers and others burning stubble and grass, no burning-off should be allowed prior to the 1st of April, but that date could be left to be fixed by the local Board of Sheep Directors according to the season. Stubble on other lands intended to be burnt off should be ploughed around, 20ft. wide, and all burning done at night. Notice of intention to burn should be by registered letter, and hour stated. Mr. Bruce (Chief Inspector of Stock), in a minute, states that he thinks Mr. M'Caughey's plan an excellent one, as it tends to protect the district from the ravages of fire, and saves the weaners from the ill effects of grass seeds, and quietens them through their being kept in a small paddock.

THE Minister for Mines has instructed Mr. Zermoulia, an hydraulic engineer, who has already reported upon the Newcastle sand drift question, to proceed to Newcastle to make some instrumental observations with reference to the sand drift, with the object of ascertaining whether the sand is still being drifted over the road in large quantities. The Government will, we understand, take no legislative action until the officer presents his report.

THE annual commemoration of the Sydney University on Saturday next will be surrounded with more than ordinary interest, in that steps are to be taken to give it special significance as one of the events of the Centennial year. The address of Sir William Manning, the Chancellor, besides treating of the ordinary work of the year, will contain a retrospective record of the origin and progress of the Sydney University, and also a statement as to its present condition and prospects in the future. The commemoration is also to be marked by a musical festival, which promises to be of a high-class description. There are to be three concerts, one on Saturday evening, the second on Monday, and the last on Tuesday, and in addition to one hundred members of the Sydney Liedertafel who have promised to take part, 150 ladies and gentlemen from the kindred societies in Melbourne are to come over in order to give their valuable assistance. In consequence of the time necessary to prepare the great hall for the concert on Saturday, the commemoration will commence at 11.30 instead of half-past 1 o'clock, which is the usual hour. Monday's entertainment will be patronised by his Excellency the Governor, and we are informed that the members of the Senate will appear in their robes on the occasion.

THE following are the results of examinations lately held at the University of Sydney:—Examination for the degree of M.A.: Pass., E. J. Loxton, B.A. (school of classics); C. Delohery, B.A. (school of mathematics); J. Meillon, B.A. (school of political philosophy). Examination for the degree of B.E.: First-class honors, H. H. Dare, University gold medal; J. Vicars, proxime accessit; pass., N. Fitz. Examination for the degree of M.B.: The gold medal has been awarded to Peter Bancroft.

THE third session of the seventh Synod of the Diocese of Sydney was continued at the Chapter House yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Primate. There was a good attendance of clergy and laity. During the evening a number of ordinances providing principally for the sale of certain church lands were dealt with. A motion by the Rev. A. W. Pain, affirming the expediency of repealing the Church Act, was carried. The report of the diocesan corresponding committee of the Australasian Board of Missions was brought up by the Rev. A. Yarnold. It was resolved that the document should be printed. The Synod at 10 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HIS HONOR the Chief Justice, who returned from the Deniliquin Circuit on Monday last, took the business in Chambers yesterday, but only one or two cases of minor importance were dealt with. The Chief Justice will leave Sydney for the Albury Circuit on Saturday next.

MR. JUSTICE OWEN, sitting in Equity yesterday, dealt with probate matters. The suit of Eury v. Withers was also commenced. Plaintiff asked that defendant should reconvey to him certain property at Parramatta and Pyrmont, deeds of settlement of which he contended had been obtained from him by undue influence. The case stands as part heard. The suit of Holland v. Kensett was amicably arranged.

IN the course of hearing a case in the District Court yesterday, in which the claim was for commission on the sale of a house, his Honor Judge Dowling said that he had had a considerable amount of experience in trying disputes of that kind, and he found that, as was now the case, the person sued invariably denied having employed the plaintiff. There were so very many cases of that kind he thought it was exceedingly desirable there should be legislation on the matter. None of the people who ever came into the Court produced any authority in writing to sell. He thought that legislation should be enacted which would disentitle any man to sue for commission on the sale of a house who had not a written document to prove that he was employed in that respect.

AT the opening of the Small Debts Court at the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, on Mr. Benjamin Lee taking his seat for the first time as D.S.M., Mr. Joseph Lowe rose and said that he, as the senior attorney present, had, on behalf of the profession, great pleasure in offering Mr. Lee a hearty welcome to the court. He was sure that, if it were so desired at any future time, the legal profession would have the greatest happiness in assisting him in the discharge of his duties. MR. LEE said he was extremely pleased at being welcomed in such terms, and trusted that the members of the legal profession and himself would always work harmoniously together. He would endeavour in the future, as he had in the past, to mete out equal justice to all. He again tendered Mr. Lowe and the other gentlemen present his thanks for the kind welcome he had received.

THE following is a copy of a resolution emanating from the Stock Office, Germanton, relative to the administration of the Rabbit Act, and now being sent to all the stock boards in the colony:—"That this board think it necessary to urge upon the Minister for Lands the advisability of placing the administration of the Rabbit Act entirely in the hands of the local stock boards, instead of having it administered by the land boards, as he at present proposes; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to every stock board in the colony, asking them to give this matter their support."

THE Natural History Association of New South Wales, whose members are principally under 18 years of age, has attracted the attention of residents beyond the colony. Its membership reaches to Noumea, Fiji, Queensland, and Victoria, and several branches have been formed. Mr. Alfred Wailly, of London, who has for many years studied the wild silk-producing caterpillars of the world, has written to the secretary seeking the assistance of the members to collect for him the cocoons of the Australian caterpillars. Mr. Sidney Olliff, F.E.S., who is studying the geographical distribution of Australian butterflies, has also enlisted the assistance of the members, who, by collecting and forwarding specimens to the secretary, with the locality marked, assist very much to complete the work. With this object in view Mr. Olliff is contributing a series of articles to the *Sydney Mail*, in which paper two columns are devoted every week to the Natural History Association, and another member of the association is providing carefully prepared drawings of the butterflies from which the engravings are made. It is intended to give an illustration of each type of Australian butterfly, so that they may easily be identified. The usefulness of this association to natural science will be very great as the members become more used to the work, and as it is spreading over the whole of Australasia, a great work lies before it in the future.

AT about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a tobacconist's shop, occupied by Robert Briggs, No. 278, Oxford-street, Paddington. The Paddington V. F. B. were promptly on the scene, and extinguished the fire in a very short space of time. A small quantity of stock in the front window, together with the window, were damaged by fire, and the rest of the contents were slightly damaged by heat, smoke, &c. The premises, which were constructed of brick with iron roof, were owned by Mr. Head, of Begg-street, Paddington, and the contents were insured in the New Zealand Insurance Company for £200.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 3.30:—Magnificat, Winchester, in F; Nunc Dimittis, Winchester, in F; anthem, "The Souls of the Righteous" (Elvey).

IN another column will be found an advertisement calling a special general meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, to be held to-morrow, for the purpose of discussing the position of the society, and the advisableness of altering the rules.

THE Primate will hold his second visitation of the diocese this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when he will deliver a charge on some matters of religious and ecclesiastical interest. After the delivery of the charge there will be an administration of the Holy Communion.

IN our issue of yesterday the firm of Ganz and Co., electric engineers, ironfounders, and millwrights, of Budapest, Ratibar, Sydney, and Melbourne, was by a typographical error misprinted Ganny and Co. in the *precis* which we published of the papers laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly in reference to the leasing of the Government tramways.

WITH reference to the prizes awarded to members of the 4th Regiment at Paddington, on Saturday last, we are requested to explain that the prizes were presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, and were to have been presented by Major Rundaud on behalf of the colonel, but in the absence of that officer on duty, the prizes were presented by Major Gould.

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The popular outburst of devotion shown towards the Empress of Germany at Posen is likely to have the effect of widening the difference between Prince Bismarck and her Imperial Majesty, arising out of the proposed betrothal of Prince Alexander of Battenberg with the Princess Victoria.

HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

REAPPEARANCE OF UNFAVOURABLE SYMPTOMS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Emperor Frederick of Germany is troubled with coughing, and fresh swellings have appeared in his throat.

BRISBANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MR. BEVAN'S NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a good deal of discussion took place about matters which have arisen between Mr. Theo. Bevan and the Chamber in connection with an alleged promise to contribute towards Mr. Bevan's New Guinea expedition. The chairman said that the executive committee had been endeavouring to clear up the matter, and some correspondence had taken place, which the secretary now read. Mr. E. Griffith said that when Mr. Bevan was before the chamber, he said he would like to have a subscription list opened. Several members agreed to subscribe towards the fund, though he did not think many promises had been kept. Mr. Bevan certainly had a right to expect, from the expressions made use of that evening, that the promise would be kept. Thus the chamber now lay under disgrace. He was certain £50 was mentioned as the sum which was to be subscribed. It had not been subscribed, and he thought Mr. Bevan was in the right. The executive committee were strongly inclined to pay the £50 and redeem their honour. Mr. Unmack said that as far as the chamber was concerned it was not pledged to pay one halfpenny on Mr. Bevan's account. If any promise was made at all it was made by private individuals, and not on behalf of the Chamber. The manner in which Mr. Bevan had put the matter before the Sydney Chamber amounted to impertinence. The chairman said that he believed a number of members promised subscriptions, but no effort was made to get them in. Correspondence took place between Mr. Bevan and the secretary, and the latter informed him in a private letter that he thought £50 would be subscribed in Brisbane. That gave some sort of official sanction to the amount, and it went forth to the world that the merchants of Brisbane represented in the Chamber of Commerce intended to contribute £50 to the fund for the exploration of New Guinea. As the matter was being put now, the Chamber was being dragged in the mud and gibbeted. In fact, no promise of a certain sum was made to Mr. Bevan; but it was his opinion that a subscription list should now be opened, the Chamber in the meanwhile paying £50. There had been a muddle from beginning to end, and he had no hesitation in saying that the Sydney Chamber and Mr. Bevan and his friends had, through some misunderstanding, been treated with gross discourtesy. It was ultimately agreed to allow the matter to drop until the Sydney chamber has been communicated with.

The chamber passed a resolution affirming the desirability of the commercial interests of Brisbane having direct representation on the Marine Board.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday there was a decided change in the weather, and to many, doubtless, the change was very welcome. During the fore part of the day a heavy Scotch mist enveloped the city and environs, and the general appearance of the morning pointed to rain. During the afternoon the sun made its appearance, and the weather seemed inclined to clear up, but as evening drew near heavy clouds gathered around, and lightning could be seen on all sides, more especially to the north, in which direction very heavy thunder could be heard. Rain fell more or less, but at no time was it heavy during the evening, and there appeared to be every indication of a decided change in the atmosphere, which pointed in the direction of rain. The weather in the country was generally more or less cloudy. To the south-west it was clearing, and threatening in the east.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ELECTION OF GENERAL BOULANGER.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The election of General Boulanger to the French Chamber of Deputies for the department of Dordogne was mainly brought about by the support of the Bonapartists.

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Powers have agreed to the abolition of the sugar bounties. The Conference, which has reassembled, is devising practical measures to give effect to this decision.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

Patrick O'Brien, M.P. for Monaghan, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for inciting the Irish people to resist the authorities, has appealed against the sentence of the Court. The appeal was dismissed.

THE MACDONNELL RANGE RUBIES.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The rubies obtained from the Macdonnell Range mines in Central Australia are to be exhibited to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House.

LORD SALISBURY AT CARNARVON.

THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Marquis of Salisbury delivered a speech at Carnarvon last night. He considered that there was every hope that the peace of Europe would be preserved. In referring to the state of affairs in Ireland, he stated that the rents were being more promptly paid, and the law was better observed. Boycotting was not so frequent. The people had been relieved of the tyranny and the sinister designs of the National League, the aim of which was theft, and whose mode of operation was often murder. Lord Salisbury ridiculed the idea of an Irish nationality justifying a separate political existence.

THE GROUNDING OF THE STEAMER TITUS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Warrnambool states that the steamer Titus is in much the same position as yesterday, except that a bank of sand has silted up around her and about the stern. The tug Albatross arrived to-day from Melbourne, and attempted to tow her off, but failed. It has been determined to relieve the vessel of the cargo, which is being thrown into the sea. The Albatross will attempt to tow her off at midnight at high water. Success is not anticipated as the steamer seems pretty deep in the sand. A boat's crew capsized to-day in going to the Titus with provisions, but the men got ashore safely.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

A rather alarming collision occurred on the Eastern Railway yesterday. A train was waiting at Claremont till the express from Fremantle passed, with a number of passengers aboard. The guard of the express noticed upon nearing Claremont a signal indicating that the points were not removed. He endeavoured to stop the train, but was too late to prevent it running into the other. The shock was very considerable, but beyond a few slight injuries the passengers escaped uninjured. The engines and portion of the trains were only slightly damaged. This is the first time a collision between trains has occurred in Western Australia.

BOAT ACCIDENT ON THE BELLINGER BAR.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

FERNMOUNT, WEDNESDAY.

An accident occurred yesterday evening at the Bellinger bar. A large boat left at Nambucca Heads by the men who escaped from the J. T. Berry was purchased by William Hicks, who, together with two men named S. O. Morthen and Peter Strong, endeavoured to bring her from that place to the Bellinger. All went well till they attempted the Bellinger bar, in crossing which the boat broached to, filled, and capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. Morthen and Strong regained the keel of the boat, and Hicks caught an oar. Meanwhile the crew of the pilot boat, which was inside the break waiting for the other boat to come in, observed the accident, and at once went to the rescue. Whilst getting Hicks, who was nearly exhausted, into the boat, a sea struck and filled her, knocking the oar out of the hands of W. Mann, who was steering, and almost disabling Atherton, who was struck by it in the back. The boat, however, kept upright, and was carried along the south beach and came ashore, all the crew with Hicks getting safely to land. Morthen and Strong, who still held to the keel of the capsized boat, were carried by the southerly current half a mile along the south beach, and were eventually rescued by the crew of the pilot boat from the beach, after having been in the water over an hour. Strong was very much exhausted. The boat was recovered all right. Great praise is due to the crew of the pilot boat for their plucky conduct.

TAMWORTH CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

The Circuit Court commenced to-day, before Mr. Justice Stephen. The Crown prosecutor was Mr. Rogers, Q.C., he being the only barrister present. The first case called was that of Alfred Merritt, for the murder of a jockey at Warialda. The prisoner had no means to engage counsel, and, as there were no barristers present other than the Crown prosecutor, the case was postponed till to-morrow in the expectation of the arrival from Armidale of Mr. Gordon, on whose behalf, it was said in court, that, if assigned, he would take the case. Catherine Blake was arraigned for the murder of her father and sister. Being almost without means of defence, the case had to be postponed, awaiting the presence of counsel to be assigned. Peter Straub, for disturbing a Salvation Army meeting, pleaded guilty, and was liberated on his own recognisances to come forward when called upon. John Williams, for horse stealing, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. James Williams, for stealing 15s. from a Chinaman, was found guilty, and was sentenced to the minimum penalty of 3 years. His Honor remarked on the severity of the law as applicable to this case, and said he would endeavour to get the sentence reduced. John M'Donald, charged with rape, was acquitted.

YOUNG CIRCUIT COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The Circuit Court was opened on Tuesday, before his Honor Judge Innes. There were five cases for trial. The sitting extended over to-day, and will close to-morrow. Attwood W. Honour, late town clerk, was arraigned on seven charges of embezzlement. The accused was defended by Mr. B. R. Wise. He was found guilty on the first charge, and was remanded for sentence. It is unlikely that the other charges will be proceeded with. Samuel Cookman, 66 years of age, was charged with criminally assaulting a girl over 10 and under 14 years. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. J. H. Want, was found guilty, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Thos. Hanagan, charged with assault, and causing actual bodily injury, was defended by Mr. Want. He was found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting to-day of representatives of the grain trade the proposal of the Farmers' P otection Association that in sales of wheat, bags should be charged for separately was considered. It was unanimously resolved that the present system of weighing in bags be maintained.

The space asked for the Centennial Exhibition is about 340,000 square feet, and the space available under cover is 243,000 square feet, which includes the 13,000 feet in the main building. It is proposed to make arrangements for the display of certain exhibits on the Nicholson-s reet side of the Exhibition. The sub-committee have not rejected any applications for space for machinery of Victorian manufacture, but they rejected all applications for space for imported machinery. The report of the sub-committee is to be submitted to the allotment committee on Friday.

Judge Hamilton, who was appointed yesterday as County Court Judge, took his seat on the Bench to-day. Before the business commenced, Mr. Duffy, on behalf of the bar, congratulated his Honor on his appointment as permanent Judge.

A deputation representing the vinegrowers of Geelong to-day asked the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to be allowed to replant their ground or awarded compensation, to which they were entitled. Mr. Dow, in reply, said as the vine disease was not yet thoroughly stamped out it would be unjust to the community at large to allow replanting. The question of compensation would have to be considered by Parliament.

Mr. Dow, Minister for Lands, was waited upon to-day by a deputation to ask for £5000 for the establishment of travelling dairies to give instruction in modern and improved methods of making butter and cheese. The Minister promised that in the event of a satisfactory scheme of expenditure being drafted the money would be granted as required.

A deputation from the Williamstown Town Council to-day asked the Minister of Works to commission an officer of the department to report as to the feasibility of the construction of a tunnel under the Yarra to join the Sandridge-road, Port Melbourne. The work is estimated to cost £80,000. Mr. Nimmo promised to give the matter favourable consideration.

A special goods train from Geelong to Melbourne, which arrived at Yarraville about half-past 1 this morning, collided with a cow which had strayed on the line. The first two trucks, laden with wheat, left the rails, and were dragged some distance along the edge of the station platform, which was damaged. The permanent way was injured, and the line was blocked till after 7 o'clock. Fortunately there was little passenger traffic on the line.

Action has been taken by the Railway Department to prevent passengers with second-class tickets travelling in first-class carriages on the suburban railway. A raid was made a few days ago upon trains arriving at North Melbourne from Spencer-street, and a large number of delinquents were detected. A similar raid was made to-day on arrivals at Richmond station, and the names were taken of about 100 persons who were travelling in first-class carriages on second-class tickets, and travelling without tickets or with tickets out of date.

A public meeting was held in Hawthorne to-night to consider the Chinese question. A motion favouring the imposition of a £100 polltax and a residential tax of £20 per annum was carried; an amendment, for which six voted, having been proposed in favour of requesting the British Government to take steps to endeavour to settle the question on a fair and equitable basis.

On board the ship Euphrosyne, at Williamstown, the work of discharging cargo is being proceeded with by the hands employed since the crew left. To-day a number of stevedores went on board and made a proposition to the captain to go to work on his terms. He declined having anything to do with them, and ordered them off the vessel.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The March selectors' rents are coming in very satisfactorily. The total amount is £106,084, and the total amount paid to date is £92,521.

The brig Niagara, bound from Newcastle to Noumea, which put into Moreton Bay in distress on Monday evening, was towed up the river last night. She encountered very heavy weather, and was strained so much that she began to leak. The pumps were kept going; but the water was found to be gaining, and on the 7th instant, being then about 300 miles from Noumea, the Captain decided to square for Moreton Bay.

A Croydon telegram states that a large amount of excitement has been caused by a Chinese leper being discovered at Cabletop, having come from Georgetown. The Government medical officer examined him, and pronounced it to be an undoubted case of leprosy. He ordered the isolation of the leper. The sufferer has since escaped, and his whereabouts are unknown.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Parliament will probably be called together on May 31.

Several members of the Technical Education Commission leave by the overland train for Melbourne this afternoon, where they propose to take evidence.

Dr. Patterson and Dr. Stirling, the representatives of the colony on the rabbit conference in Sydney, left by the express this afternoon.

A fire occurred early this morning in the office of the Mutual of Victoria Insurance Company, Grenfell-street. The premises were insured in the Queen Company for £3000. The damage done does not exceed £250.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Meeks, the president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that with another good season and careful management an era of prosperity would be realised equal to anything in the past. Mr. C. H. Goode strongly commented upon the action of the Government of New South Wales in neglecting Broken Hill. He said their conduct was disgraceful, considering the revenue derived thence by them. The report was adopted. The president is about to leave for Sydney. Appreciative reference was made to his services during his residence in the colony.

The Inspector-General of Schools has recommended the Government not to fill the vacancy in the office of superintendent of school visitors, caused by the death of Mr. Vockins.

The writs for the Legislative Council elections will be issued at a meeting of the Executive Council on Wednesday.

The Chief Secretary will announce the Ministerial policy at a meeting to be held at Norwood the following Thursday evening.

Mr. H. F. Leader has been appointed Government printer.

The Premier received a telegram from the Minister of Education on Tuesday intimating that he proposed leaving Port Darwin for Adelaide at 8 o'clock that night.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The Church of England Synod commenced its sittings yesterday. Bishop Sandford delivered a comprehensive address. The sitting was continued to-day. A motion respecting appeals to the Ecclesiastical Court at Sydney, and in favour of sending appeals home, was not agreed to. The Archdeaconry of Hobart has been offered to Canon Mason, as successor to Archdeacon Davenport, who resigned.

Good rains have fallen in the northern parts of the colony, but not enough to be of any material service in the south.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Mitchelson, the Native Minister, was present at a large meeting of Maories at Otorohanga, in the King Country, yesterday. The natives expressed themselves in favour of the abolition of the present restrictions on their disposing of their land. Mr. Mitchelson coincided with their views, and promised to introduce legislation dealing with the question.

Sir J. Hector says that the eruption at Kerikeri will prove to be a mere escape of natural gas.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

The committee of the Bourke Pastoral Association meet next Wednesday to fix the prize schedule for the forthcoming show.

A petition has been extensively signed in Bourke and district in favour of a direct stock route from Wompah to Wanaaring, which would greatly shorten the distance travelled by stock from the west to the terminus.

The mail train was two hours behind time to-day.

HAY, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Korff and Mulholland's patent combination truck was exhibited here to-day by the inventor, in the presence of a large number of pastoralists and other gentlemen interested. The general expression of opinion was that the truck was a great improvement on the one at present in use, and would tend to a diminution of labour in loading, as well as being a safeguard to travel stock. Amongst the gentlemen present were Messrs. M'Farland, John Tyson, jun., George Melrose, John Russell, and Lavender.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

A miner named Thomas Mansfield was killed in the Northumberland Coal Company's mine last evening by a huge stone falling down the pit and striking him on the head.

SOUTH CREEK, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting was held in the Protestant Hall, St. Marys, this evening, convened by Mr W. Woolf, for the purpose of allowing that gentleman to reply to the lecture delivered by Mr. Wise, a fortnight ago, on free trade. Mr. T. R. Smith, ex-M.L.A. for Penrith, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Woolf, Butterfield, and Blackett. There were about 200 persons present. At the close of the meeting votes of thanks were accorded to the speakers and the chairman. The meeting seemed to be divided on the question.

WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY.

Entries are coming in rapidly for the show to be held here on the 18th instant. It is expected to be the largest show ever held here.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

A slight duststorm occurred yesterday, bringing about a cool change in the weather, but without any rain. If we do not get some before the winter commences, we shall have nothing but a season of drought to look forward to.

At the municipal meeting a motion was brought forward to prosecute a drover named Alcock for "spelling" 25,000 sheep on the common a day longer than he was allowed. Several aldermen spoke against it, as they thought the drover hardly dealt with, he having had to bring his sheep 110 miles. An amendment was proposed, but the Mayor would not take it, as he said it was contrary to the standing order that drovers must travel the required distance across the common. This caused great disorder in the meeting. The motion was passed, but a protest was entered against the Mayor's action.

YASS, WEDNESDAY.

All preparations are now complete for the opening of Taemus bridge on Saturday next. The following members of the Ministry have promised to be present:—Sir Henry Parkes, and Messrs. Sutherland, Garrett, Burns, Clarke, and Roberts.

YOUNG, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is very dry. There is no appearance of rain, which is now much needed.

BATHURST AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The twenty-sixth annual show of the Bathurst Agricultural Society was opened this morning with fine weather, but at noon rain fell, and several heavy showers came down before dusk. The attendance was small. The arrangements were admirable in every respect. The show ground is well furnished, the horse-stalls and sheds being well planned. Many of the judges come from Sydney, and there was a fair sprinkling of visitors from other parts. The entries in nearly all the classes were satisfactory, the number being about 2000, but the main pavilion was not altogether filled. The leading feature of the show undoubtedly was the merino sheep section. Mudgee, Carcoar, and local breeders were well represented. A large addition had to be made to the sheep pavilion to accommodate the exhibits, the greater number of which are of excellent quality. The show of horses is large, but still not quite as good as the great Western centre should present. It has been suggested to form a sheep breeders' association to hold annual shows and fairs in Bathurst. It would be well to form a horse breeders' association also, for decidedly many classes of horses in the West need improvement. The cattle were few but of excellent quality. The Lee Durhams stand prominently in the West as reliable stock, and at the present show the cattle in the fat stock pens amply prove that the pastures of Bathurst are worthy of good stock. The pigshed is well filled, some of the porcines being of good quality. In poultry there are several classes of excellent birds, the well known yards of Messrs. Webb, George Hayward, and F. Crago being well represented, but there is a lack of competition in several of the classes. Farm produce, dairy produce, and fruits are not quite so strong as they should be in such a fertile district as this. Many of those shown are of excellent quality, the apples being remarkably good. In plants and flowers R. Coleman shows admirable collections, and has nearly all the first prizes. J. Kifford also sends valuable aid with good lots, which lend a charm to the main pavilion. In the produce and preserve sections there are but small lots. In the machinery quarter of the ground Hudson Brothers are represented by W. P. Hudson. A local firm display a large collection of the Clyde specialities, the windmills being conspicuous objects. F. Mason shows Deering's combined reaper and binder, and mowers of the same make. Lassetter and Co are well represented. James Martin, in addition to the usual collection of machinery, shows the Danish cream separator. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg occupy a large stand. E. Webb and Co., a local firm, place several ploughs and harrows. Wolseley's shearing machine was shown at work in the pavilion.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts (Windsor), Mr. and Mrs. S. Nathan, Master Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Child and two children, Mr. and Miss Fenton, H. Sloane, W. T. Halstead, E. A. Flanagan, A. Brownlie, G. Alderson, J. Cooper, P. M'Donald, C. Moore, R. Batty, M. Rhodes, M. Connors, C. Jarvis, J. H. M'Mahon, R. Fletcher (Sydney and Melbourne), John Hunter, Brown (Whakaki), J. K. Rawson (Geelong), J. B. Price (Albury).

For Sydney (by ordinary): Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paxton (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Herring, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Thomas Dunbar, Henry Cookson (Melbourne).

For Melbourne (by express): Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nash (Wallsend), Mr. and Mrs. Watcham, Miss Pitman, Mrs. E. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smart, Miss and Mr. Haussman, Mrs. W. Munro, Miss E. Williams, Miss C. M'Donald, Mrs. Winfield, Miss A. Riley, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Hawkins, Misses Tyrrell (2), Noonan (2), Ridsdale, and Badge, Hon. G. Lee, M.L.C., J. Lee, A. Josephs, R. J. Flowerday, J. E. Marks, L. Lyons, J. Allen, B. Allen, J. Allen, T. Corrigan, N. D. Herman, H. Coleman, M. S. Mackenzie, M. Cohen, S. Studd, J. Donaldson, J. Plant, J. O'Loughlin, M. O'Loughlin, J. W. Hart, H. Hart, F. A. Teague, W. B. Boothman, H. Macpherson, H. Evans, F. T. Bagshaw, A. T. Boston, Pasquale Truna, C. M'Farlane, G. Desailly, A. Smith, B. J. Curraton, A. Keep, G. Smith, E. Haines, C. Roberts, W. E. Murray, Master Murray, Asher, Hart, Master Hart, Rev. S. Bryant, Israel Barnard, John Rice, W. C. Woolcott (Tourist Bureau), J. B. Miller, R. J. M'Pherson, F. T. Henriques, Newsham, E. Weekes, Robert Inray, John Jenkins, W. Duff, J. Cushing, S. G. Cook, J. F. Turnbull, A. M. Houston, F. B. Lark, E. Taylor (Melbourne and Sydney), Miss Phelps, J. Henry (Albury), Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Adelaide), Mrs. Klemke (Walla Walla), Mrs. Lindner, Jindera, W. Byrnes (Broken Hill).

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Joseph Flanagan, A. N. Shaw, James Wright, H. Cocks, Miss James, William Bayles, L. Daly, John Smith, J. J. Rendale, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson (Melbourne), G. Vasey, Wood, Herr Seide, sen., Herr Seide, jun. (Melbourne Liedertafel), Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Hennessy, T. Synold, Mark Foy, James Naip, George Lester, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, Miss Williamson, A. Sanders, Safart (Sydney), George Smith (Ballarat) J. O. Morrison (Williamstown), Mr. and Mrs. Lilley (Hawthorn), G. H. Cargeeg, A. D. Harleck (Adelaide), G. Holdship (New Zealand), F. Boffey, J. O. Liddell (Sandhurst).

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: A. Beazley, C. H. Manton (Brisbane, M. D. Hyndman (Sydney).

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Barnett (Charters Towers), Dr. M'Neill, C. J. MacDonald (Scotland), George Aronson (Melbourne).

RENTS OF LEASEHOLD AREAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 5th instant Mr. Garrett is reported to have said:—"In the early part of this debate he told the House that for the grass of every sheep in this country no one had to pay more than 5½d., not one-half of what the State ought to get. A fair share of its profits as landlord of the pastoral interest would be 10d., more like 1s. 3d." My leasehold area has no water on it. It is mostly situate on the outskirts of my freehold, extending for many miles in irregular strips around the freehold, and could not be occupied, even at no rent, except in conjunction with my freehold. The Government inspector, in his evidence before the local land board, estimated the grazing capabilities at 12 acres to one sheep; and his was the only evidence before the board which appraised the rent at the minimum of 1d. per acre. The Minister—Mr. Garrett, I suppose—fixed the rent at 2 1-7d. per acre, equal to a fraction over 25d. per sheep. Let the Minister reconcile this fact with his statement above mentioned—if he can.

I am, &c.,
JOHN PRING.
April 10.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL CONCERT.

The thirty-seventh concert of the Sydney Liedertafel was given last evening, at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. The same will be repeated this evening in the same place, according to custom, when (as in this case) the Exhibition Building is not available, as our concert hall accommodation in the city is far too limited for the requirements of more than half of the large number of subscribers to this most popular society. It is to be presumed that there was an equal division made of "A" and "B" tickets, but, nevertheless, more tickets were issued than there were seats available, and as a result a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen had to content themselves with standing by the walls and doorways. The concert should have been excellent, as regards the programme, but candour compels the admission that it was less satisfactory than what was legitimately to be expected, judging not only by the programme, but by past experience of what the society can do. Many of the items were far below their standard; but at the same time, there was much that was both creditable and enjoyable. The failings may be fairly attributed to the unsuitability of the building, experience having abundantly proved that for musical performances the platform should occupy a narrow end rather than part of a wide side; but the excellences show that the society can rise superior to its surroundings, and can do justice to itself even against difficulties. Chas. S. Packer's national hymn "Australia Hail" was the first piece performed, and its bold and striking rhythm and pleasing melody won much applause. C. Ecker's quiet part-song "At a Singer's Grave" was given with every nicety of expression—the true spirit of the composition being well expounded. Gounod's "The Chase" was less happy, the middle section of each verse being spoiled by reason of tuneless intonation, while the echo refrain, "Tra-la-la," furnished by a quartett located in a distant antechamber, was more *often than not astray as regards pitch*, the first tenor being more than once nearly a semitone flat. Such deficiencies were atoned for by a really fine performance of Mendelssohn's "Ode to the Sons of Art," in which every detail of the pure and masterly part-writing, and every point of the composition, were admirably brought out. The *pièce de résistance* was "The Tyrol," by Ambroise Thomas, which abounds in rhythmical intricacies of a kind which rarely come within the ken of Liedertafel Societies; but every difficulty was so well mastered that repetition of this clever composition may be strongly advised, as it is one which the public will better appreciate as they get to know it more intimately. Gerard Cobb's "If doughty deeds" is a chaste composition of much merit, to which justice was done; and, while the singing may be praised, still more should Mr. Delany be complimented for his admirable scoring of the accompaniment. The performance of Verdi's overture, "I Vesperi Siciliani," was of a kind which we should be glad to be able to ignore, and still more to know that it had never taken place. It was so unworthy of the Liedertafel orchestra, and so unlike the standard of its ordinary performances, that we can only ascribe its failure to the awkward placing of the performers so that the players on one side were inaudible to those on the other, while the conductor, apparently, could neither see nor hear the different sections of his forces with that comprehensiveness that is needed. The beautiful adagio from Mozart's "30th" Symphony was, on the other hand, well played as well as creditably interpreted. Mr. Rivers Allpress was leader of the violins, and did his utmost to ensure general success, playing with all his usual tact and clearness of attack. Mons. Poussard appeared as solo violinist for the first time at these concerts, and gave a highly artistic rendering of De Beriot's first concerto, being ably seconded by Mr. Charles Huenerbein at the piano. In response to a hearty and well-deserved encore Felicien David's beautiful melody "The Dream" was given and met with full appreciation. The vocalist of the evening was Signora Giovanna Amèris, who is at present on a visit to her friends in Sydney. As is sometimes the case, people enlarge upon reputation, and bring themselves unconsciously to expect more than is fulfilled; and so a certain measure of disappointment results. Signora Amèris possesses a liquid contralto voice of good average compass, which has been highly trained. Her singing is artistic, but the songs chosen were not such as could enable an artiste to do justice to herself, both being of the simple ballad order, and neither being of exceptional merit. It is probable that this lady's voice will be found to tell with greater advantage in a larger hall, and at the Musical Festival, to be held at the University, on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next. The concert did not conclude until nearly 10.30 p.m.

OWL CLUB.

The members of the Sydney Owl Club held their usual monthly concert last evening, at the City Buffet, George and Margaret streets. There was a moderate attendance, and the president (Mr. Tate) occupied the chair. At half-past 8 a lengthy programme of songs and recitations was begun, and was continued, with very few interruptions, till a late hour. Many of the items were enthusiastically encored. During the evening Mr. Tate announced that as the next monthly meeting was a Hygmax, it would be held at Needs's Rooms.

A social tea and Cinderella party, organised by a number of ladies for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital, took place in the Sydney Town Hall last evening. At half-past 7 o'clock about 200 persons sat down to an excellent repast provided at the expense of the ladies of the committee. The ladies who presided at the various tables were Mesdames Hughes, Butcher, P. Riley, Slattery, Quinlan, Poole, Kearey, Dixon, Davis, Bussell, Mahoney, and the Misses O'Connor, M'Guiggan, and Brown. After the tables had been cleared away, a programme of dances was commenced, and the amusement was continued, with intermissions, until midnight, when the party broke up, after a very pleasant evening had been spent. The proceeds of the entertainment were considerable, and will greatly assist in defraying some of the cost that has been incurred in the recent enlargement of the institution for whose benefit the movement was initiated.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

DARLINGTON.

A meeting of the municipal council of Darlington was held at the council-chambers on Thursday evening last. There were present—Aldermen Pepper, Beale, Johnson, Beverley, Graham, Hawkin, and Spring. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Spring was voted to the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Inward correspondence was received, and dealt with as follows:—From Mr. Alderman Crispen, apologising for his absence in consequence of a serious accident to his son at Murrurundi, whose leg had been amputated, and the injury sustained would no doubt be fatal. A letter of sympathy was directed to be sent to Alderman Crispen. From Mr. D. Campbell, applying for a reduction to be made in the hire of the hall, as he intended to start a singing class. The request was not acceded to. From the council clerk of Forbes, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by his council on the subject of taxation re unimproved lands, &c. This was only received, as it did not apply to populated places like Darlington. From the council clerk of Redfern, in reply to the council's letter re the repairs to streets and lanes from Grove-street to Cleveland-street, and agreeing to this council's request; as to the removal of house rubbish—the request could not be complied with, as certain contracts had been let. The chairman of finance submitted his report, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £121. Motions: By Alderman Spring, and carried,—"That a lamp be placed in Boundary-lane, at rear of Mr. English's house in Rose-street, at an estimated cost of £5 15s. per annum; also, that a lamp be placed in Darlington-lane, at the rear of No. 17, Darlington-road, at a probable cost of £5 15s. per annum; also, that another be placed at the corner of Codrington and Golden Grove streets." By Alderman Beale,—"That the City Council be requested to lower five plugs in places where they are above the road in the borough." The council then rose.

KOGARAH.

The fortnightly meeting of the Kogarah council was held at the council-chambers on Thursday evening last. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman M'Rae), with Aldermen Wise, Carroll, Hermann, Hatfield, English, Chapelton, Eldridge, and the council clerk (Dr. Burg Hoctor.) Inward correspondence was received, and dealt with as follows:—From Mr. Soltan, making application for some kerbing and guttering to be laid down in front of his premises, Kogarah, and offering to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost. A long discussion ensued on this letter, with reference to Mr. Soltan's generosity in giving gravel, &c. The matter was, however, referred to the works committee for their report. From Messrs. Taylor Bros., complaining of water flowing on to their property. This was referred to the inspector of nuisances. From Messrs. J. H. Carruthers and Wild, solicitors, recommending payment of 11s. each to Messrs. Murray and Fleming, who appeared as witnesses in the case of Regina v. King. It was resolved that the amounts should be paid. From Mr. Stephen Smyth, offering his services as a working overseer. Suggestions were made to tear up the letter and put it in the waste paper basket, but by a resolution it was received. From Alderman Dr. Reid, apologising for his unavoidable absence in consequence of having to attend to some very urgent case of sickness. Received. Alderman Hermann at this juncture rose and informed the council that he had met Mr. Alderman Harber, of St. Peters, who complained that no reply had been received from the Kogarah council to a letter asking co-operation re the matter of urging the Government to supply further train and railway accommodation at Redfern railway-station, and he (Alderman Harber) was sorry to see that this council was the only one that had not decided to co-operate in the movement. Alderman Hermann asked the Mayor why the clerk had not written, as directed. The clerk was again directed to write and accord this council's co-operation. The Mayor requested that in future the clerk should always read the outgoing correspondence to the council. Reports: The report from the acting overseer was read, received, and adopted. The Mayor submitted the report from the inspector of nuisances, who reported that the drainage of Belgrave-street was defective, and in certain places the slops were running over the footpath. Alderman Hermann thought that the inspector should take action in these important matters, and not wait to bring them before the council. The question of gas was discussed at an earlier period of the evening, when it was decided to enter into a contract with the Australian Gaslight Company for the supply of 28 public lamps. Alderman Hermann moved, without notice, "That further instructions be given to the council's solicitors to sue all persons whose rates were outstanding, and the clerk to prepare a complete list." A mass of other business was transacted, and the council rose.

MACDONALDTOWN.

This council held its fortnightly meeting on Monday night there being present the Mayor (Alderman J. Baldwin) and all the aldermen. The Alexandria Council notified that they intended to erect a catchbar near Henderson-road. The same council were ordered to be informed that this council was not in a position to repair Mitchell-road at present. A letter was read from the department giving notice that a deputation on the subject of securing a portion of the Pines Estate, Macdonaldtown, for railway purposes would be received on the 13th instant. The Alexandria Council will co-operate. The Railway Department wrote to the effect that there is no encroachment whatever upon Concord-street. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister with reference to the subject. It was reported that there had been banked since £81 1s. 6d., the debtor balance being £33 9s. 6d. Accounts amounting to £132 5s. 5d. were passed for payment. Thirty-one applications were received for the position of inspector of nuisances, with the result that a Mr. Smee was appointed at a salary of £52 per annum. Tenders were ordered to be called for earthenware pipes. On the motion of Alderman Murray it was decided that the valuers make an independent valuation, and that no access be afforded to the old assessment books except in the case of vacant land. The Mayor moved, and it was carried,—"That the resolution passed charging 4½d. per pan each time of emptying and 4d. per foot for cesspits be and the same is hereby rescinded."

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was a fair attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales. The forage market was fairly stocked. Steady competition was experienced for chaff and good coloured lots of hay, which realised firm values, but straw was in very weak inquiry. The demand for wood was slack. At the wharfs moderate consignments were forwarded, chiefly from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Business, with the exception of a few lines for immediate requirements, was quiet. Butter was again dearer, but otherwise values were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following rates were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. The demand continues weak at per ton:—Billet, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; bundle, 9s to 12s 6d; foot, 7s to 12s 3d; bakers', 8s to 10s.

Hay.—Fair market, and included some very prime sorts, which sold with freedom; medium and faulty lots buyers purchased with caution. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s 6d to 4s 9d per cwt.; medium, 3s 4d to 4s; indifferent, 2s 9d to 3s; bales, 3s; discoloured sheaves, 1s 10d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 10d to 3s; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 10d to 4s; sheaves, 4s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 5d to 4s.

Straw.—Limited quantities, but sufficient for requirements. Clean wheaten, in bundles, 2s to 2s 1d per cwt.

Chaff.—The quality forward was better than of late, and good parcels met with a strong demand. Oaten, in bags, 4s 3d to 4s 10d per cwt.; mixed, in bags, 3s.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Prime lots of this season crop still sell at 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel; old, 2s 9d.

Oats.—Fairly firm at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel for good heavy feed parcels; milling, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; other kinds, from 1s 9d; seed, to 2s 2d.

Barley.—Best Cape seed unaltered. 3s per bushel.

Bran.—Worth 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Firm at 9d per bushel.

Hay.—Larger shipments this morning from the Hunter River than for some time past. Prime well-saved dry green lucene, £2 15s to £3 per ton; other descriptions range from 30s to £2 10s.

Chaff.—The bulk of supplies are of medium kinds. Adelaide quoted £4 10s per ton; special brands to £5; Victorian, £4 to £4 5s.

Onions.—Unchanged; £3 10s per ton for Victorian varieties; pickling sorts, 5s 6d to 6s per cwt.

Potatoes.—The demand is confined to Circular Head and New Zealand descriptions. The former worth £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; latter, £3 to £3 5s. Warrnambool, slack, £2 10s to £2 15s.

Butter.—Best Illawarra, in keg, is firmer at 10d to 1s per lb.; roll, 1s; factory-made, 1s to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—660 from the Southern ports yesterday. A stronger demand is reported at 3d to 4d per lb for ordinary colonial sorts; loaf, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 6d to 7½d per lb.; hand-cured, rather scarce, 8d to 9½d; heavy and rough, from 4d; colonial hams, 6d to 1s.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, steady, 4d to 4½d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 3½d.

Honey.—Good and clear, inactive, 4d per lb.; other classes, from 2½d.

Eggs.—Unchanged. Colonial, 1s 9d per dozen; Adelaide, 1s 7d to 1s 8d.

Poultry.—The inquiry is rather weak. Fowls, 2s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 9d; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour Railway Terminus for the week ended April 11:—Wheat, 61 tons 8cwt.; flour, 440 tons 6cwt.; meal, 17cwt.; barley, 9 tons 5cwt.; maize, 20 tons 19cwt.; potatoes, 107 tons 13cwt.; bran, 104 tons 7cwt.; pollard, 94 tons 3cwt.; 120 trucks hay, 20 trucks straw, 84 trucks chaff, 378 bales wool, 396 bales sheepskins, 427 kegs 161 cases butter, 9 cases cheese, 2 bags 31 sides bacon, 145 cases eggs.

FISH MARKET.

At the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended April 7, a fair supply was delivered, including the following:—From the harbour, 45 baskets; Botany, 151; Broken Bay, 65; Terrigal Lake, 12; Tuggerah Lake, 33; Port Stephens, 146; Wollongong, 58; Shoalhaven, 8; Lake Macquarie, 114; Clarence River, 205; Shellharbour, 6. Manning River, 8; total, 851 baskets; and also from Botany, 9 dozen schnapper, 80 dozen salmon, 400 dozen mullet; Broken Bay, ½-dozen jewfish; harbour, ½-dozen schnapper, 1040 dozen mullet, and 50 baskets prawns; Long Reef, 1 dozen Schnapper, 2 dozen kingfish, and 8 dozen traglin. 150 dozen mullet and 123 baskets were condemned unfit for food. Prices obtained range as follows:—schnapper, 12s to 40s per dozen; squire, 5s to 9s; flathead, 1s 6d to 30s; whiting, 1s 6d to 7s; flounders, 2s to 11s; soles, 1s to 3s 6d; kingfish, 9s; jewfish, 5s to 90s; traglin, 10s to 15s; mullet (sea), 3d to 4s; long toms, 1s to 2s 6d; rock-cod, 5s to 9s; eels, 5s to 21s; bream (black), 6s to 32s; garfish 9s 6d to 26s; blackfish, 2s to 19s; silverbellies, 5s; tarwhine, 6s to 10s mullet (sand), 2s to 28s; yellowtail, 5s to 14s; tailers, 5s to 13s per basket; lobsters, 9s to 10s; crabs, 2s to 4s 6d per dozen; prawns, 22s to 100s per basket; oysters, 11s to 19s per bag; dried fish, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per dozen; total amount realised at week's sales, £684 17s 6d.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKETS.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2000 yarded for the week, 270 from Queensland, the balance chiefly Upper Murray and Gippsland lots. Only a fair proportion were prime, and the demand throughout the day was good, and prices ruled firm at last week's advanced rates. The Mount Hewitt bullocks from Queensland averaged £7 1s., best pens bullocks made from £9 10s. to £11; good, £7 10s. to £9; inferior, £5 upwards. Fat Sheep: 24,000 forward. Prices show no alteration, although the demand was hardly so brisk.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2000 cattle yarded, 240 being Queenslanders in wasted condition. The balance of the supply was useful to prime quality. The market opened with animation, prices all through showing an upward tendency. We sold 300. 74,000 sheep penned, the bulk only of middling quality, consequently good and prime sold well, although last week's high prices were not approached within 6d. at any time, lots of lambs being only stores, and sold as such. Everything fit for the trade realised good value. We sold at the yards 6000 fat sheep and lambs, also 4000 stores outside.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report.—Fat Cattle: 2000 forward, prices a little firmer, prime pens bullocks making £9 to £11; good, £7 to £8 10s. Mount Howick bullocks, from Queensland, averaged £7. We sold about 200 head, all Victorian. Fat Sheep: 24,000, prices without much change. Prime merino wethers made up to 14s. We sold 4500, including Mr. D. Hannah's wethers, from Cowabee, at 12s 9d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder's Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Fat Cattle: 640 yarded. All sold. 300 Queenslanders, 260 from the north, balance local; quality of the bulk medium. The bidding for good cattle was fairly brisk. Best beef to 20s. We sold 150 cattle. Fat Sheep: 7000 yarded; not many prime. The demand for good sheep was active, at advanced rates; others unchanged. Prime merino wethers, 11s to 12s; good, 9s to 10s; medium from 7s. Best merino ewes, 8s; good, 6s. We sold 2000 sheep.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements: 4895 merino sheep from Gundagai for Murchison, Victoria, W. W. Pope; 450 merino ewes from Hume district for Wagera, W. Jackson; 420 fat merino wethers from Springvale for Melbourne, Riall Brothers; 2500 merino ewes from Annandale for Albury, W. Hawley; 1880 merino wethers from Thologolong for Albury, Cushing and Sutherland; 1200 mixed fat and store sheep from various districts for Albury; 860 fat and store cattle from other districts for Albury; 280 fat and store cattle from Victoria for Albury, various owners; 501 merino sheep from Moorong for Victoria, John Hassett; 257 merino wethers from Wooragee for Albury, A. Edmondson.

NARRABRI, WEDNESDAY.

Stock passings: 1805 fat wethers, Hamlet, Fletcher, and Co.'s, Boolcarrol to Sydney; 3000 fat wethers, Namoi Pastoral Company's, Edgeroi to Sydney; 600 fat sheep, G. Loder's, Merah to Maitland, by rail; 1800 fat sheep, Bucknell Bros.', Yarrawa to Sydney, by rail; 1000 mixed cattle, Ball and Pearce's, Camby, Queensland, to Muswellbrook; 900 store cows, J. Broad's, Mount Hutton, Queensland, to Wodongo; 2152 fat wethers, Thomas Cook's, Drilldool to Sydney; 1143 fat sheep, T. Cook's, Drilldool to Maitland; 220 fat cattle, Booth, Robertson, and Co.'s, Midkin to Sydney. Sheepowners and drovers are complaining loudly that the routes are almost impassable through the Bathurst burr. Sheep transactions are almost stopped in consequence.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Yantara reports the following stock passings:—348 fats, from Bulloo Downs for Melbourne; 345 fat cows, from Bulloo Downs for Adelaide; 120 fat cows, from Kalparo (Queensland) for Victoria, Hay Brothers. Rain is much wanted. Nipper's Creek, Paroo, reports:—There passed here 299 fat bullocks, from Bingera (Queensland), en route for Melbourne, the property of the executors of the late Mr. Brooks. These cattle are looking well.

REQUIRING REMEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public have a right to complain of the lack of ordinary accommodation in the Botanic Gardens. There is but one w. c. in the lower gardens, and this is usually in such a loathsome condition that it is totally unfit for use. The great body of the public are not even aware of its existence. The consequence of all this is people are even referred to the bushes by the officials—I, myself, was—and I have constantly seen children thus transgressing, as there is nothing to indicate where it is; indeed, it is not safe for children to be allowed to make use of the present arrangement, as there is danger of contamination. This neglect seems the more surprising as the curator must be aware how well sanitary arrangements are looked after in the grounds of the Royal Botanic Society at home.

I am, &c.,
ANNOYED.
April 10, 1888.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded by the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning:—Silver: New North, 60s.; South, paid up, £8 17s. 6d., £8 18s.; Central, £4 17s. 6d., £4 16s. 6d., £4 15s., £4 10s.; Eveleen, 9s. 9d.; Mount Costigan, 65s., 63s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 25s.; Rising Sun, 29s.; Sunny Corner, 10s. 9d., 10s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 10s.; Terrible Dick, 83s. 6d., 82s., 87s., 80s., 81s.; Webb's, 33s. 6d., 30s., 29s. 6d., 29s., 28s.; Mount Costigan South, paid up, 11s. 6d.; ditto, contributing, 8s. Coal: Burwood, 37s. 6d.; Vale of Clwydd, 17s. 3d.; Wallsend, £52; West Wallsend, paid up, 25s.; ditto, contributing, 20s. 6d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 25s., 25s. 6d., 26s. Great Cobar Copper, 13s.; Nymagee, 17s.

The following were the afternoon quotations:—Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 26s.; Great Northern Coal, 11s.; Stockton, 71s.; West Wallsend, paid up, 25s. 3d.; contributing, 21s.; Nymagee Copper, 17s. 3d., 17s.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block, £10 5s.; New North, 61s.; South, paid up, £8 15s.; Central, paid up, 87s. 6d., 87s., 88s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, 60s.; Pinnacle Tribute, 24s.; Sunny Corner, 10s. 9d., 10s. 6d., 10s. 3d., 9s. 9d., 10s.; Terrible Dick, 75s., 71s.; Victoria Cross, 21s.; Webb's, 30s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, 5s. 3d.; Costigan Cordillera, paid up, 11s.

The following were the Melbourne telegraphic quotations posted at the Stock Exchange yesterday:—Block 14, seller £11; British Broken, buyer £5 14s., seller £5 18s., sales £5 16s.; South, paid up, buyer £8 13s., seller £8 15s., sales £8 12s. 6d.; South Extended, buyer 22s., seller 23s., sales 23s.; Central, paid up, seller £5 5s.; Cordillera, buyer £5 3s., seller £5 5s., sales £5; Junctions, buyer £6 10s., seller £6 15s.; New North, buyer 57s. 6d., seller 62s.; Peelwood, buyer 26s., seller 27s., sales 27s. 6d.; Broken Hill, buyer £296, seller £305; Pinnacle Tribute, buyer 25s. 6d., seller 26s. 6d.; Round Hill, buyer £7 8s., seller £7 10s., sales £7 10s.; Rising Sun, buyer 27s., seller 27s. 6d., sales 27s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 24s. 3d., seller 25s.

The following transactions were recorded by the Australian Mining Exchange yesterday:—Coal: Stockton, new issue, seller 75s., buyer 70s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 26s., buyer 23s.; W. Wallsend, 20s. paid, seller 30s., buyer 23s. 6d.; W. Wallsend, preferential, 14s. paid, seller 20s. 6d., buyer 20s. Copper: Nymagee, seller 19s. 6d.; Daly River Company, seller 8s.; Gold: Gold Hills, paid up, seller, 1s.; contributing, seller, 6s. 6d.; Mount Morgan extended, seller 3s., buyer 1s. 6d.; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 40s., contributing, seller 30s.; Victory's, seller 20s.; New Reform, seller 7s.; Reform Pups, seller 5s. 6d.; Ophir, seller £7 10s.; True Blue (Croydon), contributing, seller 1s. 9d. Tin: Highland Home, paid up, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 2s. 3d.; contributing, seller 1s. 9d., buyer 1s. 6d.; Silver: Sunny Corner, sales 10s. 6d.; Eveleen, seller 12s.; South Pinnacle, seller 5s.; Broken Hill Block 14, sales £10 15s.; Broken Hill Centrals, sales £5 2s. 6d.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 6s., buyer 4s.; Broken Hill South, seller £11 5s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 28s., buyer 25s.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 75s., buyer 60s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £7 10s., buyer £5 10s.; Broken Hill Imperial, contributing, seller 19s., buyer 11s.; Brisbane Block, paid up, buyer 20s.; Round Hill, seller £9 10s.; Rising Sun, sales 29s. 6d.; Potosis, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Webb's, sales 33s., 35s. 6d.; Jubilee, contributing, sales 2s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, sales 80s., 81s., 88s., 90s.; White Rocks, seller 29s., buyer 27s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, sales 17s.; Cosgrove's, contributing, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 7s. 9d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 59s.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 8s. 6d., buyer 7s. 6d.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, seller 6s., buyer 5s.; Mount Costigan, sales 70s.; Mount Costigan South, sales 13s.; Mount Costigan South, contributing, sales 8s. 9d.; Mount Costigan North Extended, contributing, seller 5s., buyer 2s. 9d.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, paid up, seller 15s., buyer 11s.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, contributing, seller 13s.; Costigan Consols, seller 4s.; Central Cordillera, sales 14s.; Central Cordillera, contributing, seller 11s.; Central Cordillera Extended, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 1s. 9d.; Silver Prince, paid up, seller 20s.; contributing, buyer 6s.; Sydney Rockwell, paid-up seller 8s.; Lubra, seller 1s. 6d., buyer 1s.; Lady Brassey, seller 8s., buyer 6s. 6d.; White Leads, seller 26s., buyer 22s.; Sultan Scrip, paid up, seller 15s.; Pye's Creek, seller 20s., buyer 16s.; Lucky Hit, seller £50; Day Dream, seller 5s.; Maritoto, paid up, sales 15s.; contributing, sales 9s. 6d.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 10s., buyer 7s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds South, sales 13s. 6d.

The afternoon transactions were—Coal: W. Wallsend, 20s. paid, seller 30s., buyer 24s. 6d.; W. Wallsend, preferential, 14s., seller 21s., buyer 20s. Copper: Nymagee, sales, 17s. Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, seller 2s. 6d., buyer 1s 9d; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 19s.; New Reform, seller 5s.; True Blue (Croydon), contributing, seller 1s. 6d. Tin: Mount George, seller 4s.; Highland Home, paid up, seller 5s.; Highland Home, contributing, seller 3s.; Silver: Sunny Corner, sales 9s. 6d.; Eveleen, seller 11s., buyer 10s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, seller £320, buyer £310; Broken Hill Block 14, sales £10 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill British, seller £7 17s. 6d.; Broken Hill Centrals, sales £4 14s.; Broken Hill Central (contributing), sales £4 12s.; Broken Hill Central Blocks, seller 5s., buyer 3s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, seller £8 17s. 6d., buyer £8 16s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 28s., buyer 21s.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 70s.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £7 10s.; Broken Hill Underlay Proprietory, seller 10s.; Brisbane Block (contributing), seller 27s., buyer 21s.; Rising Sun, sales 27s.; Potosis, sales 7s. 6d.; Webb's, sales 33s., 30s.; Jubilee, contributing, sales 2s.; Terrible Dick, sales 72s., 78s., 69s.; Cosgrove's, paid up, sales 16s.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 70s.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, sales 8s.; One Tree Cordillera, contributing, sales 5s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, sales 66s.; Mount Costigan South, seller 14s. 9d., buyer 10s. 6d.; Mount Costigan South, contributing, sales 8s. 3d.; Mount Costigan North Extended, seller 12s.; Mount Costigan North Extended, contributing, seller 3s. 3s., buyer 2s. 9d.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, paid up, seller 13s., buyer 10s.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, contributing, sales 8s.; Costigan South Extended, buyer 13s.; Costigan South Extended, contributing, seller 5s. 9d., buyer 3s. 3d.; Central Cordillera, seller 14s.; Central Cordillera, contributing, seller 10s., buyer 6s.; Silver Prince, paid-up, seller 15s.; Silver Prince, contributing, seller 10s.; Sydney Rockwell, paid-up, sales 7s.; Lubra, seller 1s. 3d., buyer 8d.; Lady Brassey, seller 9s., buyer 6s.; White Leads, seller 28s., buyer 20s.; Maidens, seller 5s.; Back Creek, seller 15s.; Pye's Creek, seller 18s., buyer 15s.; Lucky Hit, seller £50; Second to None Sydnicate, seller £150; Day Dream, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 3s. 7d.; Maritoto, paid-up, sales 14s. 6d.; Maritoto, contributing, sales 9s.; Rising Sun Extended, sales 7s.; Webb's North, contributing, sales 2s. 6d.; Webb's South Extended, contributing, sales 3s.; Lewis Ponds South, sales 13s. 6d.

In another column will be found the latest quotations.

The mining market was active yesterday; but as business proceeded nearly all silver stocks were sold at reduced values. The most serious fall was in Webb's, which, owing, it is said, to an alleged unfavourable report, dropped from 42s. to 28s. This fall is all the more serious when it is considered in connection with the steady decrease in prices which has gone on for the last two or three weeks. Other stocks suffered, it is supposed, in consequence of this fall in a leading line of shares.

The Under-Secretary for Mines has received information to the effect that two parties have reported the discovery of payable gold near Brewarrina. The department has telegraphed to the officer to whom the report was first made instructing him to send further information as to the locality of the find.

Messrs. J. N. S. Clarke and Co. report the successful floating of the Bushman's Hill Syndicate, Parkes. A meeting to appoint officers, &c., will be shortly advertised.

Messrs. Jones and Black report they have floated the White Rock Central Silver-mining Company, Limited. Capital, £120,000.

Mr. H. M. Deakin reports having successfully floated the Dog Trap Hill Gold-mining Company for £40,000 in shares of £1 each. The whole of the shares were over applied for in a few hours. The property consists of 20 acres land on the Cement Lead Dog-trap Hill, Nundle.

Mr. R. E. de B. Lopez informs us of the successful floating of the Rockhampton Bay (West Australia) Lead Mining Company, Limited, capital £10,000, in 1000 shares of £10 each, the required number for "declaration of float" having been over subscribed, there remained a balance of 60 shares open for intending investors.

The prospectus of the Burrendong Gold Prospecting Company (Burrendong, New South Wales), appears in another column. The capital is set down at £40,000, in shares of £1 each.

The Wheal Victoria Tin-mining Company, Limited, Stannifer.—The first general meeting of the shareholders, in accordance with the Companies Act, was held on the 5th April instant, Mr. L. C. Russell Jones, in the chair, when the articles of association were duly confirmed. The chairman stated that the balance-sheet showed that the company had been started four months only, and although there was more than sufficient funds in hand from the sale of tin raised from the mine, to pay dividends, the directors thought it more prudent to create a reserve fund, and in a few weeks be in a position to declare continuous dividends.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Mount Costigan South Company, Tuena.—The manager (Mr. A. H. Barclay) reports:—The following report has been received from the mining manager:—"On taking charge of the mine I made a thorough examination of the company's leases, and found three distinct and apparently well-defined lodes passing through the property. I then commenced trenching to pick up the Mount Costigan lode, and have discovered it west of the old workings. I intend starting a shaft on the lode at once. The cap of the lode is gossan mixed with quartz, and is of a very promising character. I am crosscutting west at 80ft. level in No. 1 shaft for underlay of this lode, which should be met in about 27ft. Later.—Fine lode discovered near summit of mount, consisting of nice-looking gossan, similar to Cordillera gossan. Lode appears to be 30ft. to 40ft. wide. Sinking shaft on the lode.

The Anaconda Copper and Silver Mining Company, Limited, March 31.—During the past fortnight the men have been employed sinking two shafts and putting a trench across the northern part of the outcrop. The shaft in the west lode is now sunk to a depth of 10ft., the lode being about 3ft. wide, and underlying 1 in 6 to the west, and of very fair quality carbonate ores. As this appears to be the most suitable place for the main shaft, I have arranged to cut this shaft down 9 x 4 ft., to fix windlass and continue sinking. The shaft on the east lode is down 9ft. 6in. in the lode, which is irregular varying from 1ft. to 3ft. wide, of fair quality carbonate ores, and underlying 3 in 6 to the west. As from its underlay it appears that this lode will junction with the west, I have discontinued sinking this shaft for the present, and am putting the two men that were employed there to dress ore at the surface ready for dispatch. The trench at the distance cut across shows various veins, but as yet not reached the eastern wall. The prospects of the mine generally are very fair.

Cookbundoon Silver-mining Company, April 7.—Since report of March 10 the winze has been sunk 24ft. The lode is improving as we go down. Some very good carbonate ore is making in the lode the last 6ft., which looks well, as this is the deepest level, and proves that depth is all that is required to make this a good paying mine. Contractor reports having struck heavy body of quartz at 46ft., charged greatly with mineral; improved very much at 50ft., making into fine gossan ore, with carbonate of lead and iron pyrites; still improving and widening out. Would strongly recommend it to be assayed for gold.

Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, Limited, Silverton.—The mining manager reports by wire, dated 9th instant:—Lode formation is making in main shaft, showing galena and native silver through lode at bottom of shaft, assaying 101oz. of silver per ton. Forwarding assays and samples. Lode of same nature as that in eastern shaft. Waiting arrival of blower to ventilate main shaft.

The Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, April 7.—During the past week have started to sink from main shaft, following underlay. Reef 20in. wide, showing good gold throughout. Have seen rich specimens in breaking down stone. Forty tons at grass, which will crush very well.

The Tingha Deep Lead Tin-mining Company, Limited, 7th instant.—Have been raising wash during past few days, and have now sufficient at grass to yield about four tons of ore. The face continues the same, both as regards depth and quality. The new shaft, which still continues very hard, is down 32ft. Contractors for dam are pushing the work on rapidly.

The Wheal Victoria Tin-mining Company, Limited, April 8.—Still working in face, having cut out 8ft. showing a fair run of wash 18in. right through, but on account of it being harder, the raising of the wash has been rather slower than usual. Have sunk a new shaft bearing N.E. from old prospecting shaft. This shaft is now down 14ft., showing very nice-looking basalt, and I hope soon to strike a good run of wash. Think a shaft could be profitably sunk on the flat to prove the ground close to northern boundary, all this being virgin ground.

Wheal Australia Tin-mining Company, 8th April.—Have extended drive in No. 1 shaft 5½ft. There have been great changes since my last report, and the head of the drive is looking much better, showing fair stone the further I advance with the drive. The hanging wall on the northern side still shows rich stone, but am leaving this until the drive is well into the reef. In the paddock there is at least 26 tons of rich stone. Surface working: Am still stacking the wash, and have now at grass 100 loads good bearing ore, and have 60ft. to go before reaching dam, with a face averaging 20ft. wide with 18in. wash.

Back Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, 9th April.—No. 5 shaft put down 16ft.; total depth 66ft. No noticeable change in the sinking in the shaft up to the present time; but the silver-bearing arsenical pyrites which is being sunk through carries, if anything, a greater percentage of sulphur. I have not had any assays made of the stuff for some time past, therefore cannot say as to the quantity of silver and gold it contains. However, I will soon have the assay furnace (which is in course of erection) finished, when I will be able to make a number of assays, and let you know the results. I have sunk No. 1 shaft on 180, the adjoining lease, 5ft., making a total depth of 30ft. A small vein, about 6in. thick, has only been cut up to the present time. I will continue the sinking, as the shaft is not yet nearly deep enough to cut the lode for which I am sinking. A blacksmith's forge and powder magazine are being erected, and I hope to have them completed next week.

Central Blocks Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. have received the following report from the mining manager, under date April 5:—During the past week work at the mine has gone on without meeting with any change worthy of notice. The prospecting shaft has been sunk a further depth of 6ft., making the total depth 53ft.; and during the last foot or so sunk a great improvement has taken place. Some nice-looking bunches of iron are coming in. I have kept two men on, but nothing of importance has been met with.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, £[illegible], £305; Block 14, £10 17s. 6d., £10 5s.; Junction, £[illegible] 11s. 6d., £6 12s. 6d.; North Brokens, 58s., 60s.; South, paid, £9 1s., £8 12s. 6d., £8 15s.; Extended, 21s. 6d., [illegible] 6d.; Central Broken Hill, £5, £4 15s.; British Broken, £6, £5 14s.; Eaglehawk, 5s. 3d.; Eveleen, 9s.; Cosgroves, 16s., 16s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 27s., [illegible]; Rising Sun, 27s., 28s.; Round Hill, £7 12s. 6d., £7 [illegible]; Victoria Cross, 25s., 24s.; Madame Berry, £10 7s.

The mining business done to-day was of large extent, but the market is much quieter, and the changes in value were less sensational. Cordillera Hill and several other Tuena companies recovered part of yesterday's fall. Broken Hill Proprietary, Junction, and South were supported at last night's prices. Only a moderate business was done in gold companies, and prices are without much change. Investment stocks continue in request. A good extent of business was transacted at the previous prices.

The quarterly mining returns at Ballarat show a falling off of 2173oz. in the yield of gold as compared with the last quarter of last year.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Golden Crests, 4s. 6d., 5s.; [illegible] Wallaroos at £4; Brokens, cum. dividend, £290 to £[illegible]; Euriowie, £13, £12 6s.; Block 14, from £10 10s. to £9 [illegible] to £10 8s.; South, paid, £8 17s. to £8 5s. to £8 10s.; Junction, £6 12s. to £6 7s. 6d. to £6 16s.; British, £5 [illegible] £5 17s. 6d to £5 17s.; Central, paid, £5 1s. to £4 [illegible] £5 5s., contributing, £4 10s.; Victory Tin, paid, £3 [illegible] £4; Silverton Tram, contributing parcel, £3 1s.; New North, £2 19s. to £3 5s.; Victory Tin, contributing, £3 to £3 2s.; Silver King, £1 10s., £1 [illegible] £1 11s.; White Rock, £1 9s.; Suns, £1 8s. 9d. to £1 [illegible] 6d; Tribute, £1 4s.; South Extended, £1 to £1 [illegible]; Cross, £1 2s. to £1 3s.; White Lead, £1 3s. 1d. to £1 2s. 1d.; Vanderbilt, £1 1s. 6d.; Bonanzas, 18s. to [illegible] 6d.; Trident Tin, 17s. 6d.; South Extended, No. 1, [illegible] 7s. 9d. to 8s. 9d.; Potosi, 7s. 6d.; Prasser, 6s.; South Melbourne Rock, 4s. to 4s. 9d.; Central White Lead, [illegible] 6d. to 4s. 3d.; and Nine-mile, 3s. 3d.; Lubra and Mayfield North, 1s. 6d.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

Prices continue fairly firm, but business is not large. Reports from the West Coast speak favourably of the prospects of mining, though not much work is being done.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Colready has received a telegram from Sandhurst, Victoria, stating that a crushing of Golden Valley stone yielded 2oz. 17dwt. per ton. Mr. Woodward, Government geologist, reports favourably on the prospects of the Golden Valley turning out a payable field, provided sufficient capital is embarked in working it. It is his opinion, however, that nothing very definite can be ascertained till after rain has fallen. He thinks there should be alluvial deposits both in the Golden Valley and to the south.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The neighbourhood of Black Hill is now pegged out for fully five miles. At Roberts and party's 80-acre lease a result has been obtained of 8oz. to 12oz. of silver and 4dwt. of gold per ton. A number of men are now employed on this property in prospecting the newly discovered lode, which has been proved to be about 15ft. in width. Only one wall at present has been obtained. Mining leases are being pegged out 20 miles from the Tuena field.

BOURKE, WEDNESDAY.

There is considerable speculation in gold shares, principally in the Mount Bulligoe Prospecting Company, which a few weeks ago were only worth £5, and are now selling at £200.

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

An important silver find is reported from Fairfield, about a mile and a-half north of the Cataract River, immediately facing the Red Rock Bluff. The width of the argentiferous matter exposed is fully 100 feet, and it is expected that it will yet turn out to be double that width.

MOLONG, WEDNESDAY.

What is believed to be a payable gold reef has been discovered at a place called Goombla, about 30 miles from here, on land prospected for some time by Messrs. Gibson and Sons. The auriferous area is on a hill, and the particular part being prospected forms a bluff or abrupt rocky projection. Several shafts have been sunk, the deepest of which is about 12ft. Earth or rubble taken from the surface all along for about two acres, and also from a rugged reef formation in the shaft, has given very encouraging returns to the dish, and assays are being obtained. Prospects have been obtained, and the indications of the ground are believed to be unmistakable evidences of the existence of a payable reef. About five acres of the auriferous land have been taken up by Messrs. J. F. Wynne, Gibson, and J. E. Kelly, M.L.A., who intend carrying on systematic operations. It is said that most of the land adjoining the lease mentioned has been pegged out. A find of copper lode has also been made about three miles from Goodrick, and Messrs. Wynne, Gibson, and Kelly have leased 40 acres with the intention of thoroughly testing the lode.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Umberumberka East new shaft has been sunk in the week 7ft., making a total depth of 43ft. The level has been driven 4ft., making a total of 80ft. There is no great improvement in the lode. At the Mount Lake Tin Mine, No. 2 shaft has been sunk a further depth of 3ft., making a total depth of 43ft. from the brace. The lode continues about the same. In the Rich Ruby Silver-mine, No. 1 shaft is still being vigorously worked with three shifts of men. The total depth of the shaft from the brace is 90ft. No. 2 has been sunk the contract depth of 50ft. Work in this shaft has been stopped at present. At the bottom a good seam of highly promising ironstone has been struck. No. 3 has been sunk a further depth of 3ft., and is showing a very fine seam of steel-grained galena intermixed with good ironstone. The width of the lode here has been proved to be fully 13ft., showing specks and seams of galena all through.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD-LIVER OIL FOR THROAT DISEASES.—Lennox Brown, Esq., F.R.C.S.E., Senior Surgeon Central London Throat Hospital, writes:—"The action of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil has proved, in my own experience, particularly valuable in many cases of weakness of the singing and speaking voice." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents in Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

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SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

The third session of the seventh Synod of the Diocese of Sydney was continued at the Chapter-house yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of the Primate.

Prayers were read by the President.

PETITION.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE presented a petition from the church workers in the parish of St. Paul, Redfern, in support of an ordinance to authorise the leasing of certain school lands in Regent-street, parish of St. Paul, Sydney.

The petition was received.

BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE.

Mr. T. A. DIBBS moved,—"That an ordinance to authorise the sale of certain land at Randwick, part of Bishopscourt Estate, be read the second time." He pointed out that recently an Act was passed by Parliament enabling the trustees to sell 22 acres of the estate in question, and this ordinance was to authorise the sale of a further portion of the estate. His Lordship the Bishop had given evidence before a select committee which showed that it was desirable—in view of the fact that the work of the bishop had increased so as to necessitate his being in Sydney—to obtain power to dispose of the property and to fix the episcopal residence nearer the metropolis.

The motion was agreed to. The ordinance was read the second time, was passed through committee, and was reported to the house. The report was adopted. The third clause of the ordinance provides that,—"The proceeds arising from the sale shall be applied with the sanction of the Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney, and of the standing committee of synod of the diocese (after the payment thereout of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to this ordinance and the said sale and the conveyance of the said land in pursuance thereof) in or towards the satisfaction in whole or in part of the encumbrances authorised by the said Bishopscourt Sale and Leasing Act, 1886, and in or towards the purchase of lands in any other part of the said diocese, and the erection thereon of a suitable residence or in or towards the purchase of lands and buildings in any other part of the said diocese to be vested in and held by the said Church of England Property Trust Diocese of Sydney, upon trust for the appropriation thereof as an episcopal residence for the Bishop of Sydney and his successors, and for gardens, pleasure grounds, and pasture lands in connection with the said episcopal residence, and in making necessary additions to the said residence, and in maintaining and keeping in repair the said residence, gardens, pleasure grounds, and pasture lands."

CLERGY WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

On the motion of the Rev. J. HARGRAVE, the rule for the management of the clergy widows' and orphans' fund was read the second time. The rule provides that "in the event, however, of such clergyman having been a subscriber for not less than 10 years, and leaving the diocese with the sanction of the bishop or his commissary, he may, at his option, continue to participate in the benefits of the fund—provided always that, in addition to the annual clerical subscription of £5, he shall cause to be paid the sum of not less than £5 per annum in lieu of parish contribution."

The rule passed through committee, and was reported without amendment. The report was adopted.

SCHOOL LAND AT PENRITH.

The Rev. GEORGE BROWN moved,—"That an ordinance to authorise the sale of certain school land, situate in Henry-street, Penrith, be read the second time." He explained that the ordinance was introduced to obtain the sanction of the synod to the sale of land to liquidate debt, the remainder of the sum obtained to be used towards the building of a parsonage, which was now approaching completion.

The motion was agreed to. The ordinance was read the second time, passed through committee, and was reported without amendment. The report was adopted.

REPEAL OF THE CHURCH ACT.

The Rev. A. W. PAIN moved the following resolution:—"That this synod concurs in the following portion of a resolution passed by the Provincial Synod at its last session, viz.: 'This synod resolves that it is expedient that the Act William IV., No. 5, commonly called the Church Act, be repealed, careful provision being made by ordinance or otherwise for the important matters provided for therein regarding the conservation of church property, the discipline and rights of the clergy, the rights and duties of churchwardens . . .'" He pointed out that during the time he had known the Church Act—now some 20 years—efforts had been made by some to repeal it, and therefore the matter was not now being brought forward without due consideration. As early as 1869 a resolution was brought before the Provincial Synod upon the same subject. Yet the Act had not been repealed. The Provincial Synod had, up to the present, declined to go further than affirm the expediency of repeal. There were certain provisions in the Church Act which accorded privileges to the clergy, which no doubt they would be unwilling to lose, but he did not think there would be a possibility of any injustice being done. The fear that clergymen would lose any advantage was an unnecessary fear. It had also been thought by some that the Church Act could be amended, and most likely the repeal had not yet been asked for because of the fact that all the dioceses were not agreed upon the matter. The matter had frequently progressed very far, and had then stopped because it was felt that there was not an agreement in the various dioceses on the subject. He did not think that such an agreement was absolutely necessary. He would ask whether it was desirable that the church should lay under the imputation that it professed to be governed by an Act, the provisions of which were to a great extent disregarded, or to lay under the imputation of habitually breaking the very law by which she professed to be governed when they had it in their power to provide the remedy. The method which he proposed was simply to affirm the expediency of repealing the Act. He was not asking the synod to give a distinct and formal assent to the repeal of the Act. But he was simply asking the synod to pave the way—to say that it was desirable to repeal the Act, but not before the synod had passed some ordinance which would provide for all matters which were provided for in the Church Act. He also thought that if some dioceses did not agree to the repeal of the Act, it would be competent for them to repeal the Act for those dioceses agreeing to it. In this way they would not sacrifice the principle of unity, and would secure variety in connection with matters of regulation. He did not anticipate any opposition to the resolution.

The resolution, which was formally seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon of Camden, was carried.

It was then resolved on the motion of the Rev. A. W. PAIN,—"That the report of the select committee of the Provincial Synod, laid upon the table by the president, be referred to a select committee of this synod, with power to confer with the Primate and with the select committee of the Provincial Synod aforesaid; that the select committee consist of the following members:—The Dean of Sydney, the Archdeacon of Cumberland, the Archdeacon of Camden, the Rev. Dr. Corlette, the Hon. Edward Knox, the Hon G. H. Cox, the Chancellor, Mr. T. J. Jaques, and the mover."

GOLDEN GROVE CHURCH LAND.

On the motion of the Rev. JOSEPH BARNIER an ordinance to authorise the sale of certain church land, situate in Golden Grove, Darlington, was read the second time. The ordinance passed through committee, and was reported with amendments. The report was adopted. The ordinance provides that "The proceeds arising from the said sale shall be applied (after paying thereout of the expenses of and incidental to this ordinance and the said sale and the conveyance of the said land in pursuance thereof) in or towards the liquidation of the amount remaining due in respect of the purchase of the site of the said mission church and the residue (if any) of the said proceeds shall be applied in or towards liquidation of the amount accrued or to accrue due in respect of the said mission church. Any part of the said proceeds not immediately required to be applied as aforesaid shall be deposited in the names of Joseph Barnier, Francis Bertie Boyce, Freeman Pepper, and John Barnett, all of Sydney, or any two of them (who or any two of them are hereby appointed to receive the said proceeds from the purchaser or purchasers of the said land) at interest with any Joint Stock Company carrying on the business of bankers in Sydney, and the interest arising from such deposit shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed with regard to the said proceeds."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SUMMER HILL.

The PRESIDENT announced that Mr. Hungerford had been elected as the representative for St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, in place of Mr. Armstrong, resigned.

Mr. HUNGERFORD, who was present, signed the roll and took his seat.

SCHOOL LAND, PARISH OF ST. PAUL.

A motion by Mr. SAMPSON to the effect that counsel should be heard at the bar of Synod against the passing of the ordinance to authorise the leasing of certain church land situated in the parish of St. Paul, was negatived by a large majority.

The second reading of the ordinance in question was postponed until the next sitting, in order that members of synod might have an opportunity of reading the evidence respecting the matter which had been taken by the church lands committee.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On the motion of the Ven. Archdeacon of CAMDEN, the Rev. Charles Baber and Mr. W. Gregory Walker (Chancellor of the Diocese) were elected members of the Provincial Synod.

The Rev. A. YARNOLD brought up the report of the Diocesan corresponding committee of the Australasian Board of Missions, and moved that it be printed.

The Ven. Archdeacon of CUMBERLAND seconded the motion, which was supported by the Rev. J. D. LANGLEY, and carried unanimously.

The synod then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LECTURE.

The opening lecture of the ensuing session of the Burwood Literary Association was delivered by the Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., hon. president, on Friday evening last, in the Burwood Presbyterian schoolroom, Belmore-street. Subject—"Ballad Poetry." The president (Mr. James Macdonald) occupied the chair. The lecture was listened to with marked interest throughout, and included readings of several of the oldest Scotch ballads, both social and romantic, and legendary songs, which proved very amusing and instructive, and were well appreciated by all present. At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

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RAILWAY MANAGEMENT ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORT.

It will be remembered that during the recent tour of the Minister for Works over the Western and Southern railway systems, deputations waited upon Mr. Sutherland at various points. At Goulburn one of the members of a deputation, Mr. Meyer, submitted the views of those he represented in writing, dealing with alleged grievances at the Goulburn railway station. The matter has since been referred to the railway department. Inquiries have been made, and the following reply by the chief clerk for railways (Mr. H. M'Lachlan) is the result:—

"Mr. Meyer treats first of the locomotive branch, and is apparently under the impression that Goulburn has not had justice dealt out to it in the matter of the stabling of the locomotives; that 'Junee, for instance, has been benefited at the expense of Goulburn.' In regard to this matter, the locomotive engineer points out that in fixing the location of engines, 'the engines and men have been located where they were found to be the most useful for the economical working of the traffic, &c.,' i.e., that the exigencies of the railway business has been the only question considered, while local interest was not, and could not be allowed to influence any decision in the matter. Mr. Meyer states further that in Bathurst they have 31 locomotives stationed, and 32 men engaged in repairing them, 'which they complain is considerably under the number required.' Mr. Scott, the locomotive engineer, states, 'No complaints have ever reached me as to any deficiency of men at Bathurst for doing the necessary repairs.' It is admitted that more repairing work might be done locally at Goulburn if we had better shed accommodation, and this question has been receiving the attention of the Department for some time past. Mr. Meyer then refers to the Permanent Way Branch, and states,—'The carpenters and fitters' shops employ four carpenters and two fitters, which formerly employed over one hundred men. Each shop keeps an engine at work to drive the lathes and fans, and this necessitates two engineers and two drivers to work these engines to keep these six men working which would keep a sufficient number of men working to do all the repairs required here instead of sending them to Eveleigh for that purpose. And to look after these few men the staff consists of one district engineer, £560; 15 clerks, £1076; 14 sub-inspectors, £3175; four inspectors, £1520; two surveyors, £660; two foremen, £450; total, £7381.' It is hardly conceivable that Mr. Meyer could make such a statement as this in ignorance, when he implies that the sole duty of these 38 officers is to look after the 10 men referred to. He must know, or should know, as one who has apparently been considering railway matters, that this is only a small part of their duty, and that the number employed in these workshops, unless they were materially increased, would not alter the proportion of the officers engaged. He must know that these officers have under their charge the main portion of the Southern and South-western railway district, covering no less than 750 miles of railway, and employing nearly 1000 men. As a matter of fact the expenditure in connection with the staff has within recent dates been considerably reduced. Some months ago the annual expenditure was £7415. At the present time it is only £5860, and further reductions in the clerical staff will also be effected. It is hardly necessary to refer further to the fallacy of Mr. Meyer's remarks, 'that to look after these few men in the shops the staff consists of 38 officers,' than to say that some of the officers have nothing whatever to do with the workshops, their duties being connected with the permanent way and stations alone. There are, moreover, no foremen now in the Goulburn permanent way shops. With regard to the scarcity of work in the shops at Goulburn, the Engineer for Existing Lines 'denies that any work which could be performed in the branch shop has been transferred to Sydney or Eveleigh.' As a matter of fact, he is always trying to put as much work as possible into the country shops. Mr. Meyer quotes some statistics as to the traffic at Goulburn, but he must have made an error in some way. He speaks of the tonnage for 12 months as being outwards 27,012 tons, inwards 66,738 tons; but for the year 1886 the returns show general goods outwards 27,521 tons, inwards 31,097 tons, and no doubt the excess of inwards goods recently has been due to the increased consumption, owing to the greater impetus given to trade by the increased activity in mining enterprise. Mr. Meyer goes on to say 'that, our exports being less than our imports, shows that the producing power of the agricultural and all other industries in the district have been nearly wiped out, through the iniquitous system of differential rates, which prevent the people of Goulburn competing with Sydney in supplying any towns south or south-west of Goulburn.' Mr. Meyer should have known before making such a statement that the competitive differential rates do not affect agricultural produce as stated. The rates from Goulburn southward are lower than from Sydney in proportion to the difference in distance, as the following rates, taken from the published rate-sheet, shows:—153 miles, Goulburn to Junee, per truck £3 13s. 11d.; 287 miles, Sydney to Junee, per truck £5 9s. 10d.; 175 miles, Goulburn to Wagga, per truck £4 0s. 2d.; 309 miles, Sydney to Wagga, per truck £5 14s. 10d.; 252 miles, Goulburn to Albury, per truck £5 2s.; 386 miles, Sydney to Albury, per truck £6 11s. 3d. This is exclusive of the 20 per cent. additional on grain from shipping ports, which would make the difference still greater in favour of Goulburn. It is hard to understand how these railway rates prevent the people of Goulburn from competing with Sydney in supplying any towns in the south or south-west. As a matter of fact some of the districts south of Goulburn, which pay high rates for railway carriage, send large quantities of produce to the Sydney market, and the Department allows this produce to be unloaded at Goulburn, there to be ground, and afterwards forwarded to Sydney, a small charge only being made for the necessary handling at the intermediate station. Mr. Meyer lays all evils at the door of the differential rate system—because our railways pay less now than they did in 1881 it is all on account of these competitive rates. Bad seasons, the reduction of the railway rates, the disturbance to trade in recent years, and the rapid extension of our lines into remote and sparsely populated districts, with the consequent great increase in the capital, are factors which have had little or no influence on the difference in the railway working. Those better qualified to judge, however, speak of the last as being largely responsible for the reduced profit. In one report it is said: 'The review of the revenue and expenditure would be incomplete unless some reference were made to the causes which have led to the less favourable returns. These may be briefly stated to be—first, the larger capital brought into account owing to the great extensions of the railway systems that took place during the year; and second, the disastrous nature of the season all over the colony. The extensions amounted to 298 miles. It cannot, of course, be expected that new lines extended to sparsely populated parts of the colony will be at first fully productive; some little time must necessarily elapse before the railways in new districts will develop their resources and create a full measure of trade.' And in a recent publication it is pointed out: 'Had it not been for the loss incurred in working the comparatively new extensions in New South Wales the earnings last year (1886), calculated from the published statements, even with the drought and disturbance to trade, would have been equal to 4 per cent. on the capital expended. On the oldest constructed section the return was nearly 8 per cent.' Mr. Meyer's figures, in treating of the capital, are far from correct. For instance, he says we had in 1886 1790 miles of railway (we had 1889), and to show the loss in working, he takes the interest payable on £32,500,000, but the capital expended on the lines open was only £24,071,051, a difference of over eight millions of pounds. Mr. Meyer points out that there is a difference in the passenger rates from Sydney to Goulburn and from Sydney to an equal distance on the Newcastle line in favour of the latter. It is admitted that there is a difference which an unprejudiced person would allow to be justified by the facts of the case. Mr. Meyer apparently desires an equal rate between all stations; the same rate from Goulburn to Breadalbane as is charged from Sydney to Parramatta, an equal distance. A business man would make *some little difference in favour of the buyer* who would take 210,000 articles against the man who took 2300 only, and the proportion given shows the difference between the tickets issued between Sydney and Parramatta and Goulburn and Breadalbane. Circumstances alter cases very largely in determining railway rates. Between Sydney and Newcastle we have to compete with water carriage, the same cause does not operate at Goulburn; and if we were to increase our rates to equalise them with Goulburn, we would lose a large portion of our traffic, and throw a burden on the whole railway system. The rate per mile is made less between Sydney and Melbourne for the same reason. If the same rate per mile were charged for all distances and between all stations, without regard to differing circumstances, the loss of revenue would be enormous; or if we were obliged to charge on this competitive route with the sea the same rate per mile as is charged on our inland lines, we might at once close this portion of the railway service, as scarcely anyone would make use of it. Mr. Meyer points out that at 'holiday times you can get cheap tickets from the country to Sydney, but not from Sydney to the country.' There is an error in this. Holiday excursion tickets are issued generally without distinction, and, in fact, if we have had complaints, it has been that the country people were not allowed the same privileges in respect to excursion rates as the Sydney people enjoyed. It is a new complaint, and a novel one, from a country resident that the people in the metropolitan area do not enjoy the privileges granted to those living in the country."

COAST CURRENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have received from Mr. John MacMillan, Durras Lake, a slip of paper found in a bottle on the beach 10 miles north of Bateman's Bay. On the paper is written—"This record bottle was thrown from the ketch Index, on the voyage from Sydney to Lord Howe Island, March 9, 1888, in latitude 32·44 S., longitude 154·22 east; blowing hard from south-west. Finder please forward to the Government Astronomer, Sydney, stating when and where found. Signed W. E. L."

It therefore appears that this bottle, in spite of the strong S.W. wind blowing at the time, drifted 180 miles to the south and 238 miles to the west in 28 days. As it is generally supposed that the current on this coast runs to the south some distance south of Sydney, and then turns to the eastward, the evidence afforded by this bottle is important, and I hope "W. E. L." will throw other bottles overboard from the ketch Index on her voyage between Sydney and Lord Howe Island. It would be interesting if he would tell us how many have already been thrown. This is the second reported to me. I am, &c.,

Observatory, April 11. H. C. RUSSELL.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR APRIL 11, 1888.

Stations.	wt.	Mx	m.	Rn.
Albury ..	b	73	40	0
Armidale	b	67	49	0
Balranald	b	91	51	0
Bathurst	c	78	50	0
Bendem'r	b	80	50	0
Bodalla ..	g	69	59	0
Bourke ..	g	101	68	0
Bowral ..	f	72	53	0·02
Bungarra	b	73	59	0
C'md'n H.	c	79	65	0
C. St. Geo.	g	77	60	0
Carcoar ..	b	72	44	0
Casino ..	b	86	51	0
Cassilis ..	c	75	54	0
Clarence .	b	81	61	0
C'nd'b'lin	g	89	47	0
Cooma ..	c	81	45	0
Coonab'n.	c	84	55	0
Cowra ..	b	82	56	0
Cudg'llico	b	—	68	0
Deniliq'n.	b	77	36	0
Dubbo ..	b	87	52	0
Eden	b	78	54	0·01
Euston ..	b	76	41	0
Forbes ..	g	—	50	0
G'bo Isl'nd	b	77	55	0·20
Glen Innes	b	58	44	0
Goulburn	g	80	—	0
Grafton ..	b	87	56	0
Gulgong .	c	80	48	0
Gunned'h	b	84	63	0
Hay ...	b	76	40	0
Inverell ..	b	81	51	0
Kiandra ..	f	60	27	0·22
Lismore .	b	85	53	0
Maitland .	g	86	64	0
M'n'ng H.	c	78	56	0
Marsdens.	b	82	60	0
Menindie.	b	—	—	0
Molong ..	b	85	48	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	77	52	0
Moree ...	b	97	57	0
Moruya ...	g	85	58	0
Moss Vale	d	73	59	0·01
Mt. Hope	b	85	57	0
S. Vict'ria	f	72	50	3·03
Mudgee ..	c	80	53	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	88	47	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	75	65	0
Mus'lbr'k	b	82	63	0
Narrabri	b	84	61	0
Newcastle	g	83	50	0·01
Orange ..	b	71	52	0
Picton ..	o	82	57	0
P. M'q'rie	h	75	60	0
P. St'ph'n	g	80	60	0
Q'nbeyan	c	78	55	0
Quirindi	g	83	61	0
Singleton	g	81	63	0
SYDNEY ..	g	83	61	0
Taralga .	u	76	52	0·02
Taree ...	p	74	67	0
T'nt'rfield	b	76	45	0
Wagga ..	b	79	35	0
Walcha ..	b	77	38	0
Walgett	b	86	63	0
Warialda	b	84	40	0
Warrah ..	g	76	47	0
W'ntw'rth	b	72	41	0
Wilcannia	e	81	36	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	83	58	3
Young ..	g	77	48	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·2s. E.

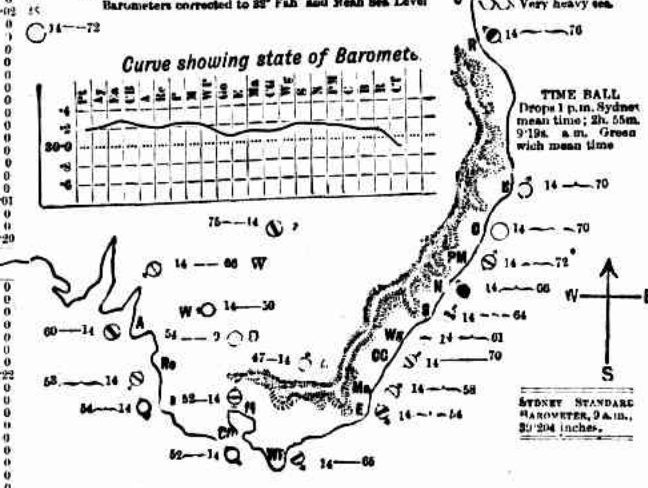
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 29 years .... 49·857

Average for 30 years from Jan. 1 to March 31 .... 13·534

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1, to April 11 1888 ...... 4·927

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x, gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours, M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; R'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each station the wind symbol points to the direction in which the wind is blowing, is in fact an arrow flying with the wind. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; WP, Wilson's Promontory; Ga, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland, the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

SYNOPSIS.

W. Australia.—Fine, but at places cloudy; light easterly winds.

S. Australia.—Overcast, gloomy or threatening; light and variable winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds, clear inland; light N.W. to S.W. winds.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light scattered clouds; light N. to W. wind.

New South Wales.—Generally more or less cloudy, clearing in S.W., threatening in east.

Queensland.—Fine generally, but in N.E. thunderstorms, and squally from S.E.

Central and N. Australia.—Fine and clear; light S.E. winds.

New Zealand.—Fine in east; passing showers on the West Coast; strong N.W. winds.

Forecast.—Cloudy on the coast, with misty rain in places; light southerly winds. Inland: Fine, with variable winds.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

New South Wales.—Eden, N.E., fine, temperature 64°; Dubbo, N.W., fine, temperature 78°; Port Macquarie, N.W., hazy, temperature 78°; Newcastle, S.E., dull, temperature 69°; Walgett, calm, dull and sultry, temperature 82°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 62°; Clarence Heads, S., cloudy, temperature 80°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 70°; Wentworth, S., fine, temperature 72°; Coonabarabran, N.E., fine; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, temperature 75°; Sydney, overcast and misty, temperature 61°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 12.

Sun rises at 6.22, sets at 5.38; Moon, 6.58 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Mercury, 4.25 a.m., 4.45 p.m.; Venus, 4.28 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Mars, 5.39 p.m., 6.16 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.52 p.m., 9.49 a.m.; Saturn, 1.42 p.m., 11.46 a.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.52 a.m.; 9.9 p.m.

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The remaining 30,000 Shares are offered to the public on the following terms:—1s on application and 2s on allotment, when the Shares will be issued as paid up to 12s 6d. Calls not to exceed 3d per share per month; no call to be made for three months from date of allotment.
The amount of £4500 subscribed by the public to be disposed of as follows:—£1000 to go to present owners of property, and the balance, less brokerage of 6d per share and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation of the Company, to be placed to the credit of the Company for the future development of the mine.
When contributing Shares are paid up to 15s per share all Shares rank alike.

Provisional Directors:
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Secretary:
G. A. WORNER, Peel-street, Adelaide.

The object for which it is proposed to form this Company is to acquire from the present proprietor all his interest in four mineral blocks, situated in the parish of Coonabaralla, county Farnell, and comprising claims numbered respectively 2588, 2589, 2972, 2973, containing altogether one hundred and sixty acres, for the purpose of working the property for tin and other minerals.
The only agreement for the purchase of the property is one dated 10th March, 1888, between Denis Joseph M'Kenna, the vendor of the mine, of the one part, and Richard Edmund Pope Osborne and Charles A. Ring of the other part, and an agreement dated the 27th day of March, 1888, made between the said Richard Edmund Pope Osborne and Charles A. Ring on behalf of the vendor, and John Duncan on behalf of the proposed Company, which agreements can be inspected at the office of Mr. Nesbit, the proposed solicitor to the Company.
The vendors state their belief that the application for the said leases have been duly and regularly made, but take no responsibility on account of any irregularity thereof, and upon receiving the shares, which form the consideration for the sale, will transfer to the Company all their interest in the claims.
It is proposed that the Company shall also take power to acquire any other tin or mining properties.
The property has been inspected by Mr. William Oats, the well-known manager of the Victory Tin Mine, and Mr. Charles Thomas, and their reports are appended hereto.
Application for Shares will be received by any of the above-mentioned brokers.
Shares will be allotted in priority of application.
After allotment of Shares a meeting of allottees and vendors of the property will be convened by the Provisional Directors by advertisement, to be inserted once in the Register, Advertiser, and Silver Age newspapers, and to be held at such time and place in Adelaide as they may think fit, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers, and adopting Memorandum and Articles of Association.
The Company will be considered formed when 20,000 Shares have been applied for.
If the requisite number of Shares are not applied for, application money will be returned in full.
Scrip is expected to be issued within fourteen days of floating of Company.
26th March, 1888.

Silverton, January 3, 1888.
To the Directors of the Eveline Tin Mine.
Gentlemen,—Acting under instructions received from Mr. M'Kenna, I have carefully inspected your four 40-acre blocks situated in the parish of Coonabaralla, county of Farnell, and numbered 2588 and 2589.
I find you have five distinct lodes traversing the whole length of your property.
I will deal first with the north end of your south blocks, where the lode has been opened on by two shafts. The lode here is from 8ft. to 10ft. wide and carrying tin throughout. Of these two shafts I would advise that you continue sinking the most westerly one on the course of the lode, as I feel convinced that this lode is part and parcel of the formation to the east, and will in depth form a junction, and have no sort of doubt when they join the value of the stone will be considerably enhanced.
To the west you have four other lodes, and all tin-bearing, and varying in size from 5ft. to 15ft. in width. I would recommend you to sink shafts on each of them, but more especially, if your means will not allow you to operate on the whole of them at once, to commence operations on the large lode near your western boundary, the lode here being quite 15ft. wide, and showing tin freely for over half a mile in length. On this lode, near the south end of the northern block, is a large diorite dyke cropping the whole length of your mine in an east and west direction, whilst your lodes are about north-east and south-west.
In conclusion, I would say I have no hesitation whatever in recommending this property to the investing public, seeing the number and size of the lodes, and the tin visible in so many places, together with the strata, a soft clay slate that will enable you to work the lodes cheaply; and from the nature of the mountain you can, by driving tunnels on the course of the lodes, so as to have from 500ft. to 600ft. backs, thus saving all pumping and drawing charges, so that, except for crushing and concentrating, no machinery will be required.
There are half a dozen places all equally suitable for machinery sites, and also for the making of dams cheaply.
I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully,
CHARLES THOMAS.

To the Proprietors of the Eveline Tin-mining Company.
Gentlemen,—As requested by you, I have carefully inspected your property, and now forward you my report of same. The Eveline blocks are four in number—4, 5, 6, and 7—each of 40 acres, situated in the parish of Coonabaralla, county of Farnell. The property is one continuation of a mile in length, bearing nearly north and south; the lodes have about the same bearing, and evidently run the whole length. In No. 4 block a trench has been sunk 9ft. deep across the lode, which is more than 20ft. wide, almost every stone containing oxide of tin abundantly, and the bottom and sides of trench showing it of equal value. This is a splendid show of tin and stone of a good kindly nature. East of this lode, on same block, is another parallel lode 3ft. wide, as shown in a prospecting pit 6ft. deep, and which also contains tin, but of a lower grade. There are other lodes, but no work being done cannot estimate their value. I consider the lode first mentioned is of such a character that the speculative public should have no hesitation in investing sufficient cash to develop it, and the other lodes are also of a class well deserving opening, and you have strong evidence of a valuable mineral property.
I remain, gentlemen, truly yours,
WILLIAM OATS,
Manager of the Victory Tin Mines,
Euriowie, N. S. W.
Victory Tin Mines, Euriowie, March 19, 1888.

P R O S P E C T U S
of the
BURRENDONG GOLD PROSPECTING COMPANY,
Burrendong, N.S.W.
To be Registered under the Limited Liabilities Act.

CAPITAL ... ... £40,000, in 40,000 Shares of £1 each.

Twenty thousand Shares are offered to the public as paid up to 10s on the following terms: 1s on application and 1s on allotment; future calls not to exceed 6d per share per month.
Twenty thousand Shares are retained by the present proprietors as fully paid up.
The whole of the subscribed capital, viz., £10,000, to be placed to the credit of the Company, less advertising, printing, and brokerage.

Provisional Directors:
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BURRELL and SHAW, Sydney.

This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present owners seven acres of land leased from the Government, and situated at Spring Creek, near Burrendong, and about twelve miles from Ironbarks, in the parish of Wear, about five miles from the junction of the Cudgegong and Macquarie Rivers, and also for the purpose of prospecting the same, with a view to discovering the immensely rich deposit of gold reasonably supposed to exist there.
The property consists of two leases adjoining, one of five acres and one of two acres. On the five-acre block—a portion of which was worked for alluvial gold over 30 years ago—some very large pieces of gold were discovered, giving it the cognomen of the "Potato Ground." These pieces of gold were when discovered very angular and rugged, evidencing they had been subjected to very little attrition, or in other words, had not travelled far from where they broke away from the lode or reef, and many large specimens of almost pure gold were obtained here, varying in weight from 20 to 107lb. each, and from their general appearance evidencing their close proximity to the reef from whence they came. The two-acre block contains a quartz reef showing gold, and is directly above the alluvial deposit in which the specimens (which are to be seen at the office of the brokers) were found. Higher up the mountain side in the same direction a very large bluff of quartzite stands out prominently, and all opinions of the best mining experts incline to the belief that the reef whence these immensely rich specimens came must be from one or other of these reefs.
The report of Mr. Phillip Davis, mining expert, and which may be seen at the office of the brokers, is indeed highly encouraging, and the fact of such enormously rich finds in the alluvial deposits so contiguous to the property, the angular appearance of all the specimens, combined with the fact that over thirty years have elapsed since the discoveries alluded to were made, and when mining was in its infancy, also the immensely rich specimens just found—all these reasons combined lead to the fact of its being one of the best properties upon which a small amount of capital can be expended in its prospection and subsequent development.
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P R O S P E C T U S
of the
LADY ISABEL P. C. GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, CROYDON.

To be Registered under the Companies' Act, 37 Vic., No. 19.

CAPITAL: £24,000, IN 24,000 SHARES OF £1.

Bankers:
AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Brokers:
T. J. THOMPSON and SONS, Eldon-chambers.

Mining Agents:
Messrs. BARKER and FREW, Croydon.

The objects of the company are set forth in the memorandum of association endorsed hereon.
This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring those areas on the Croydon Goldfield known as the Lady Isabel Prospecting Claim, measuring 800 x 400. Application has been made for a lease of 10 acres.
The vendors receive, as the purchase price of the property, £3500 cash, and 6000 fully paid up shares; 18,000 to be contributing up to 20s per share—2s on application and 2s on allotment per share—the balance in calls, not exceeding 3d per share, at monthly intervals. Fifteen fully paid up shares for every hundred will be handed over to subscribers when 5s per share has been called up. It is confidently expected that not more than four calls will be necessary before the payment of the first dividend, a large quantity of stone being already at grass.
The property is situated about two miles west of the Croydon township, and about one mile and a half from the Croydon Quartz Crushing Machine.
Within the Company's boundary are four (4) distinct reefs, viz.:—1st. The Lady Isabel Reef, 2ft. 9in. thick, which has crushed for 3oz. to the ton. 2nd. The Little Wonder Reef, 2ft. 6in. thick, which has crushed for 1oz. to the ton. (The above crushings are taken from the workings in the Company's ground.) 3. The True Blue Reef. This reef has not been opened out, but, from the outcrop, shows a reef at least 3ft. in thickness, running directly from the Company's ground to the True Blue Prospecting Claim. Crushings from this reef in Prospecting Claim, and numbers, have yielded 489oz. for 224 tons of quartz. 4th Reef. This reef has been opened out in two places, showing a reef 4ft. in thickness, and prospecting for 2oz. to the ton.
The whole of the reefs run north and south, and underlaying east.
The value of the gold is a little over £3 per oz. In every instance the gold on the Croydon Goldfield increases in value as a further depth is obtained. On January 10 there were 40 tons of stone at grass. That has since been considerably increased.
As shown in Mr. M'Gregor's report, and further confirmed by survey, the four reefs will be struck in the vertical shaft B, at various stages, the deepest at a depth of about 160ft. In the meantime, and whilst this shaft is being sunk, 3oz. stone will be continually raised from the underlay shaft A, on the Lady Isabel Reef, in sufficient quantities to pay regular dividends and working expenses.
The cost of raising quartz from this underlay shaft is estimated by Mr. M'Gregor at 25s per ton.
From the crushing returns of the Croydon Goldfields, it clearly shows that as a greater depth is attained the quartz increases in richness and the gold in value.
There is a splendid machine site within a few hundred yards of the Company's property. There being two public machines within a short distance of the mine, it is not the present intention to erect a battery on the mine.
Appended are the reports of Mr. Dougal M'Gregor, the well-known mining expert, and Messrs. Geraghty and Rowney, the mining surveyors. The original plan of working may be seen at the Office of the Brokers.

REPORT ON THE LADY ISABEL UNITED.

The Lady Isabel United claim is situated a little over two miles from Croydon Township, in a westerly direction. The country is flat, and of a granite formation, the same as the leading lines of reef surrounding Croydon are found in. The area of the claim is 800ft. by 400ft., held as two extended claims united, of 400ft. by 400ft. each.
As shown in a rough sketch of the ground sent herewith, there are three distinct reefs, outcropping right through the length of the claim. Their general course is North and South, underlaying East. There is also a fourth reef running parallel with, and distant only about 20 yards from, the Western boundary of the claim. This reef underlays directly into the Lady Isabel ground, and can be cut at about 30ft. from the surface.
On the Lady Isabel reef the workings consist of an underlay shaft, down on the reef 30ft., showing a solid reef 2ft. 9in. thick, between well-defined walls, underlaying about 2ft. in 5 to the east. A crushing of 23 tons was taken from this shaft and from an adjoining cutting, which yielded 65oz. 16dwt.—nearly 3oz. of gold per ton. From prospects taken by me from different parts of this reef, and particularly from as near the bottom of the shaft as the few feet of water there would permit, I obtained results quite up to 3oz. per ton. About 65ft. from the underlay shaft a vertical shaft is being sunk, to cut the different reefs running through the claim. This shaft is now down 40ft., and the Lady Isabel reef is expected to be cut in a few feet more. The country sunk through is a sandstone conglomerate, easily worked. This shaft, if sunk to a depth of 160ft., will cut all the four lines lying behind it, as shown in the sketch.
The next line to the Lady Isabel is the Little Wonder, on which a shaft has been put down 25ft., close to the southern boundary. The reef is well formed, and shows an average thickness of 2ft. 6in. A crushing of 11 tons taken from this shaft yielded 11oz. of gold, or an ounce per ton. All along the outcrop of this reef I got fair prospects, fully up to an ounce per ton.
The third, or next reef to the Little Wonder, has never been opened. The outcrop is very strong, and, I have no doubt, covers a two or three feet reef; there is a little fine gold along the outcrop. The reef that outcrops in the abandoned ground near the western boundary has been sunk on in two places; about 30 tons have been taken from each place, which are expected to yield from 1½ to 2oz. of gold per ton. The reef has good walls, and is 4ft. thick. The rapid underlay of this reef—nearly three in four, going directly into the Lady Isabel claim—was the cause of the late proprietor's throwing it up.
The gold from the crushings of the Lady Isabel and Little Wonder was worth about £3 per ounce. There are altogether about 40 tons of quartz at grass, taken from the Lady Isabel and Little Wonder reefs, which will average 2oz. per ton. At the underlay shaft, on the Lady Isabel line, there are 15 tons of very good stone, some of the large blocks of quartz showing coarse gold very freely.
The three reefs at the back of the Lady Isabel underlay more quickly than the latter, and must junction at a depth. Taking the property as a whole, I consider it one that offers every inducement for development. The appearance of the Lady Isabel reef in the underlay shaft is enough in itself to proclaim the property a good one—one that will quickly return any outlay of capital. The other three reefs contain large bodies of quartz that I believe will pay when worked on a large scale. There are two batteries within easy reach of the property, affording every facility for crushing.
DOUGAL M'GREGOR.
Dated at Croydon, 10th January, 1888.

Messrs. BARKER and FREW, Mining Agents, &c., Croydon.

Croydon, January 18, 1888.
Sirs,—In reference to my report on the Lady Isabel United claim, I would suggest that the vertical shaft, now down 48ft., be continued until all the reefs at the back be cut. A depth of 160ft. will do this. At the same time the sinking of the underlay shaft on the Lady Isabel reef should be continued down to the level that the vertical shaft cuts the said reef at, and a connection by means of a drive along the reef be formed between the two workings. This would give good ventilation and an output of good stone from the Lady Isabel reef that would probably go a long way towards paying all the expenses of both shafts. The whole ground could be profitably worked from the vertical shaft, each reef being opened out on as cut. The probable cost of raising stone from the Isabel reef, while sinking and driving, is about £4 per ton. Each ton ought to be worth about £9. In stoping the cost will not exceed half.
Your obedient servant,
DOUGAL M'GREGOR.

REPORT ON THE LADY ISABEL UNITED CLAIM
to accompany plan.

Messrs. BARKER and FREW.

Gentlemen,—Acting under instructions from you, we visited, and carefully surveyed, the above claim, and beg to make the following report:—
This claim is situated nearly two miles on a bearing of 40 degrees west of north from the township of Croydon, close to the telegraph line to Green Creek.
The boundaries of claim, positions of reefs, and workings thereon, are shown on accompanying plan. The formation of the country is granite, easily worked. There are three reefs outcropping in the claim, and one on a slightly rising ground outside the western boundary of claim. This rising ground is a large blow of quartz.
The reef outside, which has been opened in two places, is 3ft. thick, dipping about 30 degrees towards the east. From these two cuttings 35 tons of quartz have been raised, which will yield about 1½oz. of gold per ton. This reef was opened by one of the present claimholders, who abandoned the ground to work the more easterly reefs, but this portion is now included in the area being applied for as a lease.
The first reef, inside the boundary, known as the "Little Wonder," outcrops nearly right through the claim. The reef, as exposed in the cutting near the south-east end of claim, is about 2ft. 6in. thick, well defined.
Next to this the Lady Isabel Reef outcrops, on which a shaft has been sunk on the underlay 30ft.
The reef is 2ft. 10in. thick, and dips 30 degrees, with well-defined walls.
The stone from this shaft shows gold freely, and a crushing of 23 tons yielded 3oz. to the ton.
At 55ft. from this shaft, a vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 42ft., and it is expected the Lady Isabel reef will soon be reached.
At a depth of 38ft. in this shaft (vertical) a reef 2ft. thick has been cut through. This reef outcrops slightly between the vertical and underlay shafts.
About a quarter of a mile from the Lady Isabel claim in a southerly direction, is the True Blue, a well developed and payable reef, the outcrop of which can be traced almost to the Lady Isabel ground, and probably continues into it.
GERAGHTY and ROWNEY,
Licensed and Mining Surveyors,
Croydon, 16th January, 1888.

The total crushings of the field from the date of discovery up to the 31st December, 1887, were 10,904 tons of quartz, for 31,307oz. 15dwt., giving an average yield of 2oz. 17dwt. 10gr. to the ton, and for the month of January, 1888, 1574½ tons of quartz, for 6365oz. 2dwt. 12gr., or an average 4oz. 0dwt. 20gr.

The following telegram has been received from Messrs. Barker and Frew, the company's mining agents at Croydon:—
"URGENT TELEGRAM.
"Croydon, February 11, 1888.
"Messrs. T. J. Thompson and Sons, Sydney.
"Lady Isabel: Received application for 6000 shares; please reserve that number for Croydon.
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A NEW AND THRILLING STORY,
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See ECHO of SATURDAY, April 14.

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Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

Capital paid up ...	£500,000
(With power to increase to ...	£1,000,000)
Reserve Fund ...	£300,000

Head Office: Sydney.

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Branches and Agencies in all the leading towns in New South Wales and Queensland. Agents in all the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities in the world.
Circular Notes issued, negotiable by designated agents in all the principal cities of the world.
All usual banking business transacted.
Sydney, January, 1888.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Acts of the Victorian, South Australian, and Western Australian Parliaments.

Authorised Capital ...	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	1,250,000
Paid-up Capital ...	1,000,000
Reserve Funds ...	670,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders ...	1,500,000

Head Office—
COLLINS-STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.
London Office—149, Leadenhall-street.

Branches and agencies throughout Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.
Agents and correspondents in New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, India, and the East.
The bank allows interest on deposits for fixed periods, and also transacts all usual banking business.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,
corner of Pitt and Market streets (only), Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

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The bank transacts all usual banking business on every particular.
Special advantages granted to commercial clients.
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Interest allowed on fixed deposits:

at 3 months ...	3 per cent.
at 6 months ...	5 per cent.
at 12 months ...	6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RODERICK M'NAMARA,
Secretary.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP ...	557,000

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Established 1869.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1873.

Paid-up Capital ...	£300,000
Reserve Fund ...	£115,000.

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Accountant: John Blair.

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Established 1869.

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For tables of rates and full information apply at Principal Office, or any of the Branches or Agencies as above mentioned.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

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Head Office: No. 1, Bent-street, Sydney.
Established 1862.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
Board of Directors:
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Fire risks taken at lowest current rates.
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Established 1871.

OFFICES: 263, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
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CAPITAL ...	£100,000.
RESERVED FUND ...	£80,300.

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CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the twelfth) of One Shilling per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on before TUESDAY, May 1st, next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Reserve Liability, £112,323.

Sydney Office,
corner of MARKET and YORK STREETS, Sydney.

The Company grant ADVANCES upon Deeds and Mercantile Securities.

Fidelity, Mercantile, and Contractors' Guarantees accepted.

DEPOSITS received:
3 Months. 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "

By order of the Board of Directors,
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.
A. MILLER, Accountant.

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For particulars apply to
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Offices—Corn Exchange, George-street, Haymarket.

CAPITAL ...	£100,000
RESERVE FUND ...	28,000
RESERVES and UNDIVIDED PROFITS ...	80,000

J. T. TILLOCK, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
The above Company is prepared to receive FIXED DEPOSITS at current rates.
CURRENT DEPOSITS, withdrawable without notice, received daily. Interest allowed on the daily balance.
TO BORROWERS.
The Company is prepared to advance on good freehold security, at LOWEST CURRENT rates of interest.
J. W. DUESBURY, General Manager.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING CO., Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman.
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J. P. Walker | John C. Hamilton.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
at following rates:—
For 12 months, 6 per cent.
For 6 months, 5½ per cent.

Depositors for 12 months share in the profits of the Company.

SAVINGS BANK.
Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum is allowed on money at call, withdrawable at any time without notice.

OFFICES:
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one door from Bathurst-street.

Plans of Company's Estates, and all information from
J. D. WARD, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 37 Vic., No. 18.)

Registered Capital ...	£1,000,000
Paid-up and Guaranteed Reserves, ...	£32,000

Sir EDWARD STRICKLAND, K.C.B., Chairman.
ARTHUR BLACKET, Esq., F.I.A., Deputy-chairman.

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SEND FOR A PROSPECTUS.

Chief Offices: 8, 10, and 12, Hunter-st., and George-st., Sydney.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY,
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Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, Ex-officio Directors: JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., Hon. Sir ROBERT WISDOM, K.C.M.G., M.P.
Directors: Chas. A. Goodchap, Esq., Archd. C. Fraser, Esq., James Barnet, Esq., John Young, Esq., J.P.
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C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

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REPAYMENTS arranged to suit the borrowers' convenience.
BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
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WANTED to Buy, SAYWELLS (500). Price B. A., Box 1051, G. P. O.

ONE Thousand Pounds and other sums on approved freehold security. T. T. Gray, solr., Denman-chm., Phillip-st.

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Authorised Capital ...	£100,000
Reserve Fund ...	£44,130

HEAD OFFICES:
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BRANCH OFFICES:
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SPECIAL FEATURES.
Depositors, Borrowers, and Land Buyers share in the profits.
Moneys received on Deposit to any extent at the following rates:—
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at six months,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and
BONUS AT MATURITY.

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The following comparison shows that, in spite of the commercial depression which marked last year, the Company's business steadily increased:—

	1886.	1887.
Total Receipts ...	£427,420 13 10	£458,[illegible]
Money received on Deposit ...	321,713 11 9	[illegible]
Repayments of Loans and Instalments on Land ...	64,767 11 8	[illegible]
Balance to Credit of Depositors ...	251,109 0 1	279,[illegible]
Balances owing by Land Buyers and Borrowers ...	242,102 12 8	[illegible]
Unsold Land at cost price ...	64,665 4 3	[illegible]

For Balance-sheets, Forms of Application, for Shares, and information, apply
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, and DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HOFFNUNG'S-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

12 months ...	7 per cent.
6 months ...	6 per cent.
3 months ...	5 per cent.
At call ...	4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

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At MODERATE rates and WITHOUT delay.
Speciality. BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be RELIED upon.
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nine doors south of Goulburn-street.
£5 to £500.
CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.
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" " MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 [illegible]
75	0 8 4	1 16 [illegible]
50	0 5 10	1 4 [illegible]
40	0 4 4	0 17 [illegible]
30	0 3 1	0 12 [illegible]
20	0 2 2	0 10 [illegible]

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
Bills discounted daily at lowest current rates.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

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CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

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EMPTY CASES.—A quantity for SALE, strong, handy sized. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., 34, O'Connell-st.

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MR. PHILLIPS, 482, Elizabeth-st., gives the highest prices for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing. Money Lent on Diamonds, Watches, Plate, Jewellery, Books, and all kinds of Portable Property. Letters attended.

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FOR SALE, cheap, portable Pigeon House; [illegible] Flight Cages. F. Pritchard, 101, St. John's-rd., F. [illegible]

CASKS BOUGHT.—Fresh empty port quarter-casks. Hocking's, 410, George-street, near Sydney Arcade.

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OILSKIN Clothing (no American rubbish, which is sticky when wet), Oilskin Sheeting for invalids, &c. Covers for horses, carts, &c.; cheap. GOLDSTEIN, Maker and Government Contractor, 231, Lower George-st.

TENTS, Flys (for sale or hire), Tarpaulins (plain or oiled), Hammocks, Canvas Lots, Water-bags, Canvas [illegible] 4, and 6 feet wide), Seaming Twine, Sail Needles, Palms, [illegible] cheap. GOLDSTEIN, Govt. Contractor, 231, Lower George-st.

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EXCHANGE, first saloon ticket P. and O. Company, Melbourne, for Rail TICKET. N. H., Herald Office.

WANTED to exchange, strong durable [illegible] active Van Horse, trial, 415, Elizabeth-st., nr. D'Arcy [illegible]

WANTED to buy, old RAGS, Copper, Brass, [illegible] Lead, Rope, Canvas, old Iron and Bagging, old bottles, white Glass; good price given. Ring Kee, 352, [illegible] street.

WANTED, a second-hand Slee's STOVE, [illegible] price. Apply M. F., Herald Office.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's "Paragon,"—Cooking to-day, 11 till 1. £1 dep., £1 monthly. 253, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, kind Person to ADOPT Baby, [illegible] out of Sydney. Confidential, Herald Office.

WANTED, ZINC, any quantity bought, best price. M'Gregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-street.

WANTED to Buy three TICKETS to Melbourne, cheap. A. J. H., Herald Office.

WANTED, empty 28lb. whitelead or paint TINS, covers. Paint Shop, 207, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Second-hand ENGINE and BOILER, 6-horse power; 3 400-gallon Iron TANKS. State [illegible] CALENDAR and CO., Old Kerosene Works, [illegible]

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POLITICAL.

The political record of the past fortnight is a very light one. The second reading of the Land Bill has been carried in the Assembly, and members are now debating its clauses in committee. The Premier has made an important Ministerial statement on the Chinese question, and it is a noteworthy coincidence in connection with it that the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia have independently arrived at similar conclusions as to the right way of dealing with the question at its present stage. Sir Henry Parkes has replied, through his Excellency the Governor, to Lord Knutsford, to the matters referred to in the protest of the Chinese ambassador. The reply deals with the more prominent phases of the Chinese question as it specially and almost exclusively affects the Australian people. It is pointed out—"1. The Australian ports are within easy sail of the ports of China. 2. The climate, as well as certain branches of trade and industry in Australia, such as the cultivation of the soil for domestic purposes, and tin and gold mining, are peculiarly attractive to the Chinese. 3. The working classes of the British people in all the affinities of race are directly opposed to their Chinese competitors. 4. There can be no sympathy, and in the future it is to be apprehended that there will be no peace, between the two races. 5. The enormous number of the Chinese population intensifies every consideration of this class of immigration in comparison with the immigration of any other nation. 6. The most prevailing determination in all the Australian communities is to preserve the British type in the population. 7. There can be no interchange of ideas of religion or citizenship, nor can there be intermarriage or social communion, between the British and the Chinese. It is respectfully submitted that the examination of these principal phases of the question can only lead to one conclusion, namely, that the Chinese must be restricted from emigrating to any part of Australasia. It will be seen that, while the question scarcely touches the people of the United Kingdom, it vitally concerns these great colonies, whose importance in their political and commercial relations entitle them to be protected by the diplomatic influence and the powers of treaty which belong to the Empire. With renewed expressions of our loyal attachment to her Majesty, we urge that immediate steps be taken to open such negotiations with the Emperor of China as will result in permanent security to the Australian colonies from the disturbance of Chinese immigration in any form. The matter is too grave and urgent to admit of long delay. However desirable it may be to avoid the irritation and conflict of interests which may arise from local legislation of a drastic character, if protection cannot be afforded as now sought, the Australian Parliaments must act from the force of public opinion in devising measures to defend the colonies from consequences which they cannot relax in their efforts to avert." There is a strong feeling that the colonies have a just ground for appealing to the Imperial Government to take up the contention of Australia against the influx of Chinese.

OFFICIAL.

The Colonial Treasurer made a statement in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday last with reference to the revenue and expenditure for the quarter just closed. Comparing the revenue for the quarter ended March 31 with that for the corresponding quarter of 1887, it showed decreases in the Customs Department amounting in round numbers to £118,000 against increases of £36,000. The receipts on account of pastoral leases showed a decrease of £50,000, and for occupation licenses £10,000. The land revenue showed an aggregate increase of £42,000. This included an increase of £19,000 from auction sales, £5000 from deposits on conditional purchases, and £15,000 from balances on conditional purchases. The actual receipts for the quarter showed a decrease of £46,000 when compared with the corresponding quarter of 1887. The total expenditure for the quarter amounted to £2,366,000, which included £100,000 on account of the Treasurer's advance vote, and £36,807 for loan services. The Intercolonial Commission appointed to inquire into the various schemes which have been propounded for the destruction of rabbits by the inoculation of disease will hold its first sitting in Sydney on Monday next, the 16th instant. The Commission consists of Dr. Wilkinson, Dr. Maclaurin, Mr. E. Quinn, representing New South Wales; Professor Allen, Mr. E. H. Lascelles, and Mr. A. N. Pearson, representing Victoria; Dr. Stirling and Dr. Paterson, representing South Australia; Dr. Bancroft representing Queensland; and Mr. Arthur Bell, representing New Zealand. The principal schemes to be dealt with by the Commission are those of M. Pasteur and Drs. Ellis and Butcher. The New South Wales Government has declined to enter into any arrangement with the other Australian colonies with regard to bringing out an Imperial officer to inspect the defence forces of the colony.

SOCIAL.

On the evening of March 31, a crowded public meeting was held in the Town Hall for the purpose of establishing an Australian Natives' Association in New South Wales. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. L. Purves, Q.C., president of the Victorian Australian Natives' Association. Mr. Purves explained the aims and objects of the institution, which is a friendly society, formed with the view of endeavouring to draw closer together the native-born youths of Australia. Several other gentlemen addressed the meeting, at the close of which a number of those present expressed their desire to join the association. Steps are being taken to publicly recognise the services of Mr. John C. Neild, for the manner in which he discharged his duties as the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales at the Adelaide Exhibition. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington inaugurated the social season by a dance on the 4th instant at Government House, some 300 ladies and gentlemen being present.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The work in connection with the erection of a clock for the Post Office is progressing favourably. The work in connection with the remaining wing of the Lands Office will probably be commenced in a few days. The name of the successful tenderer will, it is expected, be announced to-day.

OBITUARY.

The obituary of the fortnight includes the demise of Mr. Christopher Rolleston, C.M.G., which took place at his residence, Milson's Point, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Rolleston arrived in this colony in 1838. He had held appointments as Commissioner for Crown Lands for Darling Downs, private secretary to Sir William Denison, Registrar-General, Auditor-General, and was at the time of his death a member of the commission recently appointed to inquire into the state of the Civil Service in this colony. The deceased gentleman was an old member of the Australian Club, of which he was president, an office which he held for a number of years. He took a great interest in matters connected with the University, and was a member of the Senate for many years. He was also a member of the Royal Society. A large circle of our European readers will learn with much regret of the death of Mr. Alexander M'Donald, which took place at his residence, Potts Point, early on the morning of Tuesday, April 3. The deceased gentleman had for many years been a member of the firm of Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., general importers, of No. 29, Hunter-street. He was for a considerable period connected with the Union Bank. About the year 1855 he joined the firm of Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co., which a few years later was also entered by Captain Smith, and then became "M'Donald, Smith, and Co." Although Mr. M'Donald retired from the active management of the bank, he continued to take a very deep interest in its affairs, and was for very many years able, as one of the leading directors, to render it very valuable service.

MUNICIPAL.

All the books and papers in connection with the recent frauds, some of which were thought to be missing, have been found. It is expected that the auditors engaged in investigating the frauds will submit a further report in a few days. The Mayor, who has been on a visit to Melbourne during the Easter holidays, has returned to Sydney. Mr. John Walton, assistant-storekeeper at the Crown-street works, and who was suspended in connection with the recent frauds, has been reinstated by the Mayor, and exonerated from all blame.

MILITARY.

The fortnight has been occupied by the Easter Manœuvres, in which all branches of the naval and military services were engaged with most satisfactory results. The field forces, including the four Infantry regiments, the Engineers, and the field batteries of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery, and some Reserve Infantry were located in the Headquarters Camp on the Paddington Rifle Range, a site which has proved most suitable in every respect, and especially in its central position, from which the troops can speedily reach any of the country likely to be occupied in an attack on Sydney by land. Some of the Sydney lancers were engaged as mounted infantry. The manœuvres were chiefly attack and defence movements over such country as would probably have to be traversed in the event of a real attack, and a deal of valuable information was gained and instruction afforded. The operations directed attention to weaknesses in several departments, which will probably be removed at any early period. The good order and discipline of the troops was remarkable, and splendid results were shown in the matter of physique. The troops were put to severe tests in marching and physical endurance, and the percentage of falling out was practically nil. The experience of this camp has been most gratifying, and from the new departure now made in the training of the forces, a rapid advance may be expected. At the camp of the coastal services on Middle Head, the Permanent and Volunteer Garrison Artillery and the Torpedo corps were encamped. These forces went through an unusually active period of training, and a very marked improvement was noticeable. At the same time, the necessity for perfecting the equipment of the batteries was emphasised by the successful passage of the entrance by a vessel representing an enemy, which came in unobserved at night although the search lights were at work. The Naval Artillery Volunteers went afloat in the corvette Wolverene, but remained at anchor inside the Heads, doing their work in boats in combination with the batteries and Torpedo Corps. A general operation took place on Wednesday, the 4th, in which the whole of the forces were associated in the attack and defence of the Heads, the Naval Brigade and the Naval Artillery Volunteers representing the attack in several small vessels, and landing parties in boats to make a flank attack on the main position. The whole operations of the Easter training have brought the military forces prominently and favourably before the public, and it is hoped that it may lead to the adoption of a defined military policy. It is understood that the Government has taken up the defence question with determination, and has in view some desirable reforms which will place our defences in a proper condition.

RELIGIOUS.

Good Friday was observed in Sydney in a manner befitting the commemoration day of the great event of the Christian faith. Four services were held at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The afternoon service, which was conducted by the Primate, was of an impressive character. The service of Tenebrae, which was commenced on Wednesday, was continued at St. Mary's Cathedral. Special services were also held at most of the churches throughout the city and suburbs. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of St. Mark's Roman Catholic School-church, at Birkenhead, was performed on Sunday by Cardinal Moran, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. The Rev. Dr. Jefferis continued his lectures on the subject of "Woman's Mission in the Home and Beyond It" on Sunday evening in the Pitt-street Congregational Church. The subject of the lecture was "Mistress and Maid." The third session of the Seventh Synod of the Diocese of Sydney was opened at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, by the Primate, who preached a sermon. The formal assemblage of the Synod for the transaction of business took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Primate delivered the opening address.

SPORTING.

The autumn campaign of the Australian Jockey Club was held at Randwick on March 31, April 2 (Easter Monday), 5, and 7, and may be ranked among the most successful meetings hitherto held by the premier racing institution of the colony. Bright, clear weather, though a trifle warm, prevailed throughout. The attendance was very good, and on "Cup day" numbered close on 20,000, and though the fields were limited in numbers, lovers of sport were treated to a series of equine contests that are rarely witnessed. As usual, the Hon. J. White secured the lion's share of the prize money, the Kirkham representatives having won five events, filled second place on seven occasions, and ran third once, while his portion of the stakes amounted to £2998. Mr. William Gannon was also successful in the financial department, his winnings in stakes alone footing up £2285, the greater part of which represents the money won by his grand colt The Australian Peer. Carlyon, a son of Chester and Moonstone, opened business for the Hon. Jas. White by winning the Autumn Stakes, 1½ mile; in which, with 8st. 2lb. in the saddle, he had no difficulty in defeating Algerian (9st. 3lb.), Arsenal (9st. 3lb.), and Dainty, in 2 minutes 32 seconds. The Sires' Produce Stakes, 7 furlongs, in which half-a-dozen took part, brought about a fine contest between Mr. W. Gannon's handsome filly Miss Thirza, by Goldsbrough from Thirza, and the Hon. J. White's Knightsbridge, a son of Chester and Kathleen, ending in favour of the former by half-a-length, and the journey was accomplished in 1 minute 31¼ seconds. The St. Leger, 1¾ miles, was reduced to a match between the rival colts Abercorn and the Australian Peer, piloted by Hales and Power respectively. The son of Chester was most in favour with the speculative public, and he went out at 5 to 2 on. For the first nine furlongs the pair cantered slowly together, Abercorn just clear of his opponent; but when they did begin to race the pace was terrific, and the favourite, who was never headed, won by a length and a-half in the absurdly slow time of 3 minutes 51 seconds. The Doncaster Handicap, 1 mile, fell to Ben Bolt, by Newbold—Lady Baldwin, who carried topweight, 9st. 5lb., and defeated a field of 22, in 1 minute 43½ seconds; and Bonnie Spec, a daughter of Robinson Crusoe and Lady Spec, with 7st. 5lb. in the saddle, won the Trial Stakes, 1 mile, from Volley, by Musket—Lady Vivian, by half a-length, in 1 minute 45 seconds. The Champagne Stakes, 6 furlongs—the classic event of the second day—resulted in an easy victory for the Hon. J. White's Volley, who was followed home by Lady Betty, a daughter of St. Albans, and the New Zealand bred filly, Pearlshell, by Musket—Pearlash, the distance having been covered in 1 minute 17¾ seconds. For the principal handicap of the meeting—the Sydney Cup of 1000 sovs., 2 miles—half a score competitors went to the post, and a grand race resulted in a well-earned victory for The Australian Peer, by Darebin—Stockdove, who carried 8st. 6lb., and won by three lengths from Algerian, by Goldsborough, 8st. 2lb., and Acme, by Chester, 8st. 8lb., the time, 3 minutes 32½ seconds, being the fastest on record for that event. On the third day the All Aged Stakes, 1 mile, was looked upon as a good thing for Cranbrook, who represented the Kirkham stable, but the big son of Chester was defeated by Mr. W. C. Cooper's Lady Betty, by St. Albans—Pardon, in 1 minute 43 seconds. The well-performed Volley scored another easy victory for the Kirkham stable in the First Foal Stakes, beating Pearlshell and Rosabella, her only competitors, in 1 minute 16½ seconds. Only three started for the Cumberland Stakes, weight for age, 2 miles, but as a matter of fact the contest lay between the rival colts Abercorn and the Australian Peer. Arsenal was sent to make the pace for his stable companion, The Peer, and having fulfilled his mission retired at the 5 furlong post, and The Peer, who was never headed, won a brilliantly contested race by a length and a half in 3 minutes 36¾ seconds. The Steeplechase and A.J.C. Plate were the leading items of the programme for the fourth day, and for the former event half a dozen went to the post. The competitors were by no means a first-class lot, and four of the number came to grief at various stages of the game, leaving Ravensworth, by Grandmaster, 11st. 5lb., and Quong Tart, 10st., to finish in that order. In the A.G.C. Plate, 3 miles, the battle for the Cumberland Stakes was fought over again betweed the Australian Peer, Abercorn, and Arsenal, and similar tactics were resorted to; but the son of Darebin, who was supported down to 3 to 1 on, and who led to within 80 yards of home, was cut down by the gallant little Abercorn, who won by two lengths amidst the wildest excitement. T. Hales was the most successful jockey at the meeting, having scored five wins, and the light-weight, J. Fielder, comes next with one less.

AQUATICS.

The crew selected to represent New South Wales at the forthcoming International Eight-oar Race left Sydney on Friday last for Melbourne. On arriving in the Victorian capital the men were hospitably received and entertained, and subsequently they proceeded to their quarters at St. Kilda. Both eights are now in active training on the Saltwater River, Melbourne, and good work is being done. A close race is anticipated. The struggle takes place on the 21st of the present month. The second deposit for the forthcoming boat race (£200 each) has been paid over by Hanlan and Kemp. As is tolerably well known, this match is for £500 a-side and the sculling championship of the world. The Australian oarsman and the Toronto sculler are training on the Parramatta. Both men are in good condition, and a keen contest may be looked forward to on the 5th of May.

MINING.

Another fortnight's operations in connection with the New South Wales mining fields have resulted in a further preponderance of silver-getting. Prices have fluctuated more or less in connection with scrip, but upon the whole a firm tendency evinces itself. Naturally whilst several millions of pounds sterling are at issue in regard to silver-getting alone, a speculative tendency is likely to predominate. Several mines which are of undoubted worth, according to the highest geological authorities, have had their scrip played—in mining parlance—"ducks and drakes" with. The erection of machinery along the lines of argentiferous lodes necessarily takes time—considerable time in some cases; but there appears to be little or no doubt that so soon as several of the principal sections have been fully tested, and one or two dividends declared, renewed confidence will be awakened, and that a second mining "boom" in silver stocks is not far distant. Gold-getting, which for some time has remained rather quiet, in view of the extraordinary excitement connected with the various and extremely frequent new silver discoveries in New South Wales, is likely to revive. Officials who have no interest in stating that which they do not believe to be otherwise than the absolute fact, predict an early and a not insignificant "boom" with regard to our goldfields. Prospecting has been so much encouraged of late by State aid and through private enterprise that very many new discoveries of alluvial and reefing gold localities have been brought about.

Subjoined will be found the latest current quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
Bulli Coal	59,260	59,260	10	...	8
Burwood Coal ...	60,000	60,000	1	38/	40/
Newcastle Coal ...	...	...		16	...
Stockton Coal ...	60,000	60,000	20	71/	...
Wallerawang Coal ...	13,000	13,000	1	...	...
Vale of Clwydd Coal	30,000	30,000	...	17 3	17 6
Wallsend Coal ...	100,000	100,000	10	51	53
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	60,000	6	14¾	15¼
Wickham and Bullock Island Coal ...	70,000	70,000	1	26/	27/
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	...	12 9
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	12 3
Nymagee Copper ...	80,000	80,000	1	17/	...
Broken Hill Silver ...	320,000	304,000	19	...	...
Ditto 14 Block Co. ...	...	...	...	10	10½
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	8¼	8¾
Ditto ditto ...	...	...	13	...	...
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	51,000	16/	9/9	10/
Eveleen ...	...	...	20	9/	9 9
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	89/	...
Ditto	...	...	16/6	...	...
Ravenswood	...	...	...	...	...
Webb's	36,000	...	...	30/	31/
Pinnacle Tribute ...	80,000	...	17/	...	...
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	15/6	6½	7
Round Hills ...	...	...	...	...	8/6
Pinnacle Group ...	...	...	...	...	7¾
Band and Albion Gold	451,245	...	20/2/0	...	...
Victory	...	...	...	...	...
N. Reform, Lucknow	...	...	...	...	...
Dukes (Timor) ...	60,000	...	33/9	...	...
Mount Morgan ...	1,000,000	...	17/6	...	...
Corang Sluicing Co....	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Hill ...	47,500	...	20/	...	...
Ditto, contributing ..	...	...	10/	...	...

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There is no new feature in the money market. Quotations for bank shares are as follow:—Deposits—2 per cent. for three months, 3 per cent. for six months, and 4 per cent. for 12 months. Discount, 6 per cent. for three months, and 7 per cent. for four months. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight—Buying, par; selling, 12s. 6d. to 15s. premium. In the Stock and Share Market, business has been inactive. All leading dividend-paying stocks maintain values.

BANKS.—Prices are without material change, except that New Zealand are a trifle weaker. The course of sales has been: Australian Joint Stock, 18½, 18¼; City, 16½, 16¼; new shares, 89s., 90s., 89s. 6d.; Mercantile, 5⅝, 5¾; New South Wales, 63; Queensland National, 9½.

STEAM.—Very little business done in stocks under this head. Balmain Ferry, 18s. 3d.; North Shore Ferry, 42s.; Port Jackson, 46s.

INSURANCE.—The only reported business was in Mercantile Mutual at 5s. 9d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—In miscellaneous stocks, Australian Gaslight were sold at 15⅝; Castlemaine Brewery at 30s. 6d.; Mont de Pieto at 22s., 22s. 3d., 22s. 6d.; Saywell's Tobacco lower, with sales at 19s. and 18s. 6d.; Perpetual Trustee at 15s.; Shale and Oil at 4s.; Parramatta Gaslight at 7¼; Permanent Trustee, 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.—The only sales reported have been in Sydney Freehold at 21s., and in Sydney and Suburban at 5⅝.

EXPORT MARKETS.—In the export markets the wool trade has been quiet. But small catalogues are now being offered. At the sales this week prices are rather easier in consequence of the receipt of account sales showing lower prices in London. At the auction sales of sheepskins this week the prices realised were as follow:—Best butchers' full-woolled skins, 48d. to 54d.; medium, 22d. to 34d.; short growth, from 15d.; good pelts, 24d. to 31d.; seconds, 16d. to 20d.; inferior, from 9d.; lambs, 12d. to 36d.; best dry skins, 4½d. to 5½d. per lb.; medium, 3d. to 4d. Shorts and pelts 1½d. to 3d. At the auction tallow sales since our last, 774 packages have been disposed of. On Friday last the market ruled firmer, and prices advanced fully 5s to 10s per ton, especially for good bright beef for shipping requirements, which was in strong demand; but medium and trade lots were rather dull of sale. Quotations: Best beef, £18 to £18 10s. per ton; medium, £17 5s. to £18; mixed and station, £15 10s. to £17; mutton, £18 10s. to £21. 8483 hides sold at the auction sales of the fortnight. Market weaker. Quotations: Extra heavies, 3¾d. to 4d. per lb.; heavy, 3½d. to 3⅝d.; medium, 3⅛d. to 3⅜d.; light, 3⅝d. to 4⅛d.; dry station to 4½d.; yearlings, 6s. 8d. to 8s. 6d., according to size; calfskins, 2s. 3d. to 3s. 5d. Marsupial skins were in good request at late sales at the following figures:—Extra large kangaroo, to 114s. per dozen; large, 64s. to 90s.; medium, 40s. to 60s.; small, 10s to 30s; very small, 2s to 9s; wallaby, large, 10s. to 18s.; exceptional lots, to 22s.; small to medium, 1s. 6d. to 8s. Best opossum, 7s. to 10s.; other sizes and rumped, 2s. to 6s. Bear, 3s. to 4s.; goat, 4s. to 12s. Hair: Good horsetail, 13d. to 14½d.; cow, washed, 10d. to 11½d.; dirty, 6d. to 8½d.; stumps, 4d. to 7d. Large and well cared for parcels of horns, to 33s per 100; extra large, to 36s.; medium, 15s. to 25s.; small, 5s. 6d. to 12s.; tips, from 2s. 6d. Bones are dull. Shanks, £3 10s. to £5, according to condition; common bones, £3 to £3 5s.; hoofs, £1 15s. Leather: At Tuesday's sales business was slack. Quotations—Sole, heavy, 8½d. to 10d.; light, 8d. to 8½d.; damaged, 6d. to 7d.; kip, 11½d. to 13½d.; tweed, 12d. to 17d., yearlings, 17d. to 19d.; calf, 19d. to 24d.; Hobart kangaroo, 42d.; harness, 10½d. to 12½d.; bag, 7s. 6d. to 10s.; bridle, 8s. to 11s.; basils, 6s. to 10s.

The following is a return showing the principal articles of export for the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1888:—

Mnths.	Wool, Bales.	Skins, Bales.	Hides No.	Tallow, Csks.	Tin, Ingots.	Copper Ingots and Cakes.	Leather, Bls.	Pres. Meat. Cases.
Jan. ...	57,473	674	4,467	2,790	28,787	29,484	223	5,800
Feb. ...	41,563	306	1,282	714	21,770	27,826	2,813	4,543
March	31,883	754	2,045	3,840	30,019	17,631	395	6,340
Totals	130,919	1,734	7,794	7,344	80,376	74,941	3,431	16,683
1887.	122,007	2,369	30,274	6,930	54,900	65,579	796	27,069

Mth.	Hoofs and Bones	Horns, No.	P'rl shell C's's.	Copra Bags.	Gold Coined. Boxes and Value.		Gold Uncoined. Boxes, Value.		Silver, Boxes and Value.	
	Tn. Ct.				Bxs.	£	Bxs.	£	Bxs.	£
Jan....	13 10	44,201	151	4,547	47	104,051	0	—	13	3,000
Feb ...	23 8	13,376	—	6,069	31	49,227	0	—	0	—
March	38 2	48,407	7	5,617	29	40,173	0	—	2	400
Totals	75 0	105,984	158	16,226	107	193,451	0	—	15	3,400
1887.	99 1	206,109	550	5,473	65	125,019	2	1,480	25	6,740

2163 tons of kerosene shale were shipped last month.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Since the beginning of the month business has been more active than it was during March, but still there is a marked absence of speculative inquiry. A feature of the business is the inquiry for building materials for Melbourne.

BREADSTUFFS.—In breadstuffs, business has been confined to trade lines at the following quotations:—Roller, £8 15s. to £9 10s.; stone makes, £8 10s. to £9. Wheat worth 3s. 7d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—For lumber the demand for the local trade has been moderately good, and in consequence of the firmer market in Melbourne prices have been well maintained elsewhere. Cement, 16s. 6d. to 17s. Large shipments advised have been taken for Melbourne. Slates, 20 x 10, American, £9; Bangor, £10 15s.

CANDLES.—Stearine are rather dearer, 5⅞d to 5 7-8d. quoted; less accepted for forward delivery. Colonial selling freely at 5¼d.

COFFEE, &c.—10½d. for No. 1 Ceylon Plantation; chicory, 2¼d.; Epps' cocoa, 1s. 6½d.; Taylor's, 1s. 4d.

DRIED FRUIT.—Moderate inquiry for currants at 4¾d. to 5¼d., according to samples. Elemes weaker; sales at 5d. to 5¼d. Sultanas also lower, 5⅞d. Dates, 2½d. to 2¼d.; figs, 7s.

DRUGS.—Trade quiet. Cream of tartar, 1s. 4½d.; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda, £9; tartaric acid, 1s. 10½d., in jars; soda crystals, £4 10s.; sulphur, £13.

FISH.—Very little doing. Tinned salmon, 8s. to 8s. 4½d., bulk, 4½d. to 4¾d.; sardines, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 7½d. for quarters, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. for halves; lobsters, 8s. 9d.; oysters, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; fresh herrings, 4s. 6d. to 5s.; kippered herrings, best brands, 8s. to 8s. 9d.

HOPS AND MALT.—Small trade inquiry. Kent, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; new Tasmanian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. Malt, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.

JUTE GOODS.—Woolpacks selling freely, the market being rather easier on the fortnight; 2s. 1½d. to 2s. 2d. quoted. Cornsacks, 6s. 6d. Bran bags, 4s. 9d.

LIQUIDS.—Some improvement in trade since the beginning of the month. Bottled ale in moderate request at 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts; 6s. 9d. to 7s. for pints; bulk, £5 to £6 10s. Bottled stout 7s. 6d. to 9s. 4½d. quarts, and 6s. to 6s. 4½d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 34s. 9d. and 45s., single and three star respectively. Case whisky, 12s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 8s. 6d. to 11s. for Scotch, and 3s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for Irish. Geneva, 11s. 6d., less accepted to arrive; Burnett's Old Tom, 10s.; Lowndes' rum, 2s. 11d. to 3s.

METALS.—Stocks of galvanised iron having accumulated, the market is easier; £18 15s. to £20 is quoted. Sheet lead, £18. Fencing wire very scarce; £11 5s. for No. 8 and £12 5s. for No. 10 are current rates. IC coke tinplates, 18s. 3d. Wire nails, 13s. to 13s. 6d. Muntz, advanced to 10d.

OILS.—Kerosene, 1s. 5½d. to 1s. 7d. for low test; 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d., for high; China—worth 2s. 10½d.; castor, 2s. 8d.; raw and boiled, 2s. 10½d. to 3s. 1½d. according to brand.

RICE, &c.—Steady demand at late rates. Fine table, £13 10s. to £14; lower grades, £12 to £13. Sago and tapioca, 2⅝d.

SALT.—Stocks of coarse salt are light, and up to 80s. is paid for Black Horse, fine, 80s. to 85s.; rock, 80s.

SUGAR.—The market has had a dragging tendency, and prices of sugars other than the Company's makes are rather lower. Rations, £17 10s. to £18 10s.; yellows, £19 to £20 10s. for soft, and up to £22 10s. for bright grainy; white, from £24 to £25 10s.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from Great Britain.—March 29, R.M.S. Carthage, Captain E. G. Stead, from London. March 31, Albuera (s.), Captain Steven, from London; Drummuir, four-masted ship, Captain Withers, from London; Durham, ship, Captain W. Butler, from London. April 1, Monmouthshire, barque, Captain Minchin, from Montrose; Helen Scott, barque, Captain J. B. Kelk, from London. April 2, R.M.S. Cuzco, Captain J. H. F. Nixon, from London, via ports. April 3, Clan MacPherson, ship, Captain Wilson, from Middlesborough. April 8, Jason, ship, Captain Henderson, from London. April 10, Gulf of Venice (s.), Captain D. Swan, from London.

Departures for Great Britain.—March 29: Merope, bqu., for London. April 2: R.M.S. Parramatta, for London. April 6: Avimore, ship, for London. April 10: R.M.S. Ormuz, for London.

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.—March 30: Altcar, barque, Captain M'Grath, from San Francisco. March 31: Imperial, ship, Captain J. E. Crosby, from New York. April 1: Orion, Norwegian barque, Captain Bouverie, from Drammen. April 4: R.M.S. Alameda, Captain H. G. Morse, from San Francisco, via ports. April 7, Taiynan (s.), Captain Vardin from Hongkong. April 8: Atlantic, barque, Captain Soderstorm, from Hamburg.

Departures for Foreign Ports.—March 29, Changsha (s.), for Hongkong; Dayspring, for New Hebrides. April 4, Maraval, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. April 5, Airlie (s.), for Singapore and Java, via ports. April 7, Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Swansmore, barque, for San Francisco; Salamanca, ship, for Lyttelton; Volga, ship, for Negapatam, via Broken Bay and Newcastle. April 8, Noach III., for Batavia; April 10, Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.

H.M. Ships on the Australian Station.—H.M.S. Nelson (flagship), Calliope, Rapid, Diamond, Undine, Harrier, Thalia, and Egeria are in Farm Cove. The Opal is in dock, and the Swinger is now on her way here from Auckland. H.M.S. Dart is also expected to arrive from Hobart.

Vessels on the Berth for London. Abergeldie, Caledonien (s.), R.M.S. Carthage, R.M.S. Cuzco, and Duke of Athole. R.M.S. Rosetta expected to arrive this morning.

Freights are nominally speaking, the same as those quoted on the 29th ultimo.

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The Gold Medal of the New Zealand Exhibition was awarded to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO. for their Culinary and Pharmaceutical Preparations, in full competition with all the various European and colonial productions, and THE SILVER MEDAL of the Perth Exhibition was also awarded to him for the only article he exhibited there, viz., the AUSTRALIAN RELISH.

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Bad Milk and Rancid Butter an impossibility. Meat, Fish, Eggs, Fruit, &c., perfectly good through the hottest weather by using Baron LIEBIG'S preserving Salt. For meat, fish, &c., 1s 6d; for milk and butter, 1s packet. Wholesale by all wholesale houses, and WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. J. Moore, Dural, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown horse, rising 5 years, thoroughly stanch in harness, and will pull a ton if required.

TO BAKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Cooke, baker, Devonshire-street, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, on account of Mr. Cooke giving up business,
2 baker's carts, in good order
1 pleasure cart, with top; a nice trap
3 sets of harness for above.

4 BURRAWANG HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Johnston, Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 heavy draughts (gelding and mare), 5 and 7 years, subject to any trials
A useful brown mare, 5 years, saddle and harness
A bay mare, rising 4 years, by Silver Arrow, out of Gohanna, quiet in saddle and harness.
Inspection invited, and will be found a good lot.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of grey geldings, 5 years, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness, and are used to trams.

WELL-BRED HARNESS MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay mare, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.

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MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Waverley.—Sale Sat., April 21. £3 dep. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

2 MANNING RIVER COWS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M. Mooney, Esq., Taree, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class fresh country cows, good milkers, suit private family.

T. COSGROVE will auction at Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock
8 useful van or cab horses
16 stylish saddle or buggy ditto
4 superior hacks.
Also,
Vehicles, harness, saddlery, &c.

BROWN CARRIAGE HORSE, stands 16½ hands.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
A brown carriage horse, suitable for victoria or sociable, stands tram, and perfectly quiet and sound, very stylish mover.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES from HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS AFTERNOON.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs Clingan Bros., to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards,
THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 HEAD of FIRST-CLASS HORSES, suitable for all kinds of harness, broken and unbroken. Among them are some heavy colts, the majority adapted for cab and other light harness, and 'bus horses.
Messrs. Clingan Bros. advise that this consignment is fully up to the last, which have given such general satisfaction.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, 18th INSTANT.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Webb, of Tarana, and others, to sell by auction, at Camperdown,
On WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 head of heavy and medium draught COLTS and FILLIES, and active light horses.
Full particulars in future issue.

HUNTER.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell PRIVATELY, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
LONGFELLOW, the well-known hunter,
A bay gelding, 5 years, by Iceberg, who was by Snowden; a good saddle and harness horse, and grand jumper.
Longfellow is well-known as having hunted all last season with the Sydney hounds.

HANDSOME BAY CARRIAGE HORSE, 4 years, 16.1 h. h.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Watt, of Shoalhaven, to sell PRIVATELY, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
A HANDSOME UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSE, BLACK POINTS, STYLISH MOVER, thoroughly SOUND and RELIABLE.
INSPECTION INVITED.

INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following, at half-past 10 o'clock:—
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, Updrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses, van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
100 MILCH COWS. 100
INGLIS'S MILCH-COW SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 12, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account D. Baffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thos. Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and selected for the market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Corporation Stock Saleyards, THIS DAY, Thursday, April 12, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat sheep, on account H. Dunn, Esq., from Merelin Paddocks
200 prime fat sheep, on account Western agents.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, April 12, at half-past 1 o'clock,
30 extra prime fat calves from Mossvale
20 extra prime fat calves, from Rooty Hill
35 extra prime fat calves, from Campbelltown
130 extra prime fat lambs, from Tarana
80 prime fat pigs, per rail from Carcoar
70 prime fat pigs, from Queanbeyan
65 prime fat pigs from Goulburn
120 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Burragorang
45 prime suburban lots
100 first class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
35 first-class dry cattle.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, 12th instant.
20 CARCOAR HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN FAGAN, CARCOAR, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 SUPERIOR SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, all broken in, suitable for 'bus, cab, and general light harness work. Advised as a really first-class lot.
The above were advertised to have come forward yesterday, but arrived too late for the sale.

UPSTANDING CHESTNUT SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE, from NARELLAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. B. BOSANQUET, Molles Main, Narellan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, would suit buggy, cab, or family vehicle. Deserving of inspection.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, 24th instant.
50 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from H. DUNN, Esq., KILMOREY, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, April 24 instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 Head of Horses.
Full particulars future issue.

DEAD STOCK AT HOMEBUSH SIDING.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
The undersigned Fat Stock Salesmen will sell by public auction at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, Dead stock.
Particulars at sale.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES
WILKINSON and LAVENDER
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER
F. L. BARKER
ALEXANDER WILSON and CO.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
On account of T. Blunt, Esq., Overton,
150 head prime fat cattle.

TASMANIAN MERINOES.
SALE OF FLOCK RAMS.
from the
CELEBRATED SCONE STUD FLOCK.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Tasmanian Woolgrowers' Agency Co., Limited, to sell by auction, at Australasian Wool Stores, Central Wharf, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 18th April, 1888,
On account of those renowned breeders, Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, Scone:
200 choice flock rams, by stud rams, out of pure ewes.
Also,
on account of various breeders:
About 300 flock rams, selected for this sale from the leading stud flocks of Tasmania.
Full particulars will appear in a future issue.

BUTTER, BACON, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
HENRY CLARKE will sell by auction, at the Stores, Victoria Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, as under:—
651 prime cheese (choicest brands)
23 kegs prime Merimbula butter
27 cases pure garden honey
Eggs, lard, honey, &c.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, No. 99, Castlereagh-street.
Ironmongery (every description), Timber, Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries, &c., &c.
GRAY and HARRISON will sell by auction. Terms, cash. No reserve.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 13, Riley-street, next police station, near Woolloomooloo street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY,
Counter, scales, and weights, show cases and glasses
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
TERMS, CASH.
Office: 145, King-street.

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Auction Sales.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th instant,
1100 prime fat sheep, on account of the Namoi Pas. Company, Limited
150 ditto ditto lambs, ditto ditto Alexander Wilson, Esq.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, at 10.30 o'clock, Sheepskins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their Auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell by public auction, at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 12th April, at 11 o'clock.
500 prime fat sheep, S. Carter, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, D. M'Donald, Esq.
330 prime fat sheep, R. Rouse, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, Goulburn Agents.
And at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
30 prime vealers, for G. Rouse, Esq., Gillendoon.

OATS. OATS. OATS.
Ex Hauroto.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, 12th instant, at 12 sharp, on Union S.S. Co.'s wharf,
Sacks extra prime heavy feed oats.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th instant,
100 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. G. Searfe and Co., Keroongooloo
100 prime fat cattle, for George Palmer, Esq., Dubbo
120 prime fat cattle for D. M'Intyre, Esq., Kayuga
33 prime fat cattle, for A. Dempsey, Esq., Goulburn
800 prime fat sheep, for W. F. L. Stratford, Esq., Curraburrawa
400 prime fat sheep, for T. Bridle, Esq., Narromine
300 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Gruer, Esq., Brungle
300 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
200 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Foster, Esq., Wimbledon
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Hertford, Esq., Newbridge
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
100 prime fat sheep, for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 10 fat bullocks, for Jos. Armfield, Esq.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
350 CARCASES GOULBURN MUTTON.
350 Carcases Melbourne Mutton.

JOHN EVANS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Mill and Jobson to sell at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 10.30,
350 carcases prime mutton.

BUTCHER'S BUSINESS FOR SALE.

JOHN EVANS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Larance and Co. to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, on the Premises, at 3 o'clock sharp,
Goodwill, fittings, machinery, &c., connected with the business of a cash and family butcher, situated in Campbell-street, Haymarket, a few doors from George-street, and opposite Belmore Market.

This is an excellent opportunity for an energetic man with a small capital, who understands his business, as there is no limit to the amount of cash trade to be done in this part of the city.
Rent low.
For further particulars apply 255, Harris-street.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Gobolion
10 ditto ditto, for R. S. Rowe, Esq., Goulburn
1900 ditto ditto, sheep, for Jas. Dalton, Esq., Orange
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. W. and J. Lee, Millbank
500 ditto ditto ditto, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Butchers' sheepskins.

MAIZE. WHEAT. FLOUR.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bags maize, wheat, flour.
Terms, cash.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will auction, as above,
105 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thos. Hewitt, Brogheda
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. A. Hewitt, Ferndale
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Hungerford, Bairaml
60 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. M'Elhone, from Breeza
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Huthwaite, fattened in Wollogorang paddocks, and reported a splendid lot
52 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Osborne, Foxlow
18 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. N. Gilmour, Bathampton
2000 ditto ditto sheep, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. W. Chisholm, Wollogorang
480 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. A. Gardiner, Ellingorah
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Waye, Mount View
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. F. Siggs, Woodhouselie
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Yeomans Brothers, Gilgain
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Toomey, Newbridge
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Wm. Webb, Tarana.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will offer by public auction (through their auctioneer, Mr. Geo. Maiden), at their Wool Warehouses, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 2.30,
Sheepskins.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from Jonathan M'Lean, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
69 head of prime fat cattle, in lots, from his Glen Alice paddocks.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from George Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
631 prime fat sheep, in lots, from his Mole Station, and per rail Nevertire.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 12th instant, at usual hours,
60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Moodie, Donaldson, Inglis, and Co., rail Bourke
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Adams and Ayling, rail Goulburn
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Lindsay Bros., rail Byerock
300 prime fat sheep, for M. W. Lee, Esq., rail Trangie
200 prime fat sheep, for G. W. Terry, Esq., rail Carrathool
100 prime fat sheep, for E. English, Esq., rail Darlington Point
And
100 prime fat lambs, for E. English, Esq., rail Darlington Point.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12. Beef and mutton. Henry M'Namara.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.
AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.

TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
35 prime fat calves, per rail
25 ditto ditto, from Riverstone
100 prime corn-fed porkers, from Bowral
100 ditto ditto, per rail
70 store pigs, per rail
100 prime fat lambs, from Marulan.
At 3 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, from Marulan
Fat sheep and cattle.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
Table Linen, Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Boots
Dresspieces, Silk and Merino Dresses, Underclothing, &c.
Guns, Revolvers, Cutlery, Opera Glasses, Clocks
Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Murphy, of Central Loan and Discount Office, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets, consisting of clothing at 11 o'clock, sundries at 4 o'clock.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
SMALL STOCK of JEWELLERY, in an Assigned Estate.
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold and Silver Levers and Walthams
Ditto ditto ditto O.F. and H. Genevas
Gold and Silver Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets
Brooches and Earrings, Bracelets, Studs, Trinkets
Diamond Keepers, Field Glasses, Meerschaum Pipes, Revolvers.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, small stock of jewellery, in an assigned estate, as above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 2, Rowe's-terrace, Darlington-road, Darlington.
Walnut PIANOFORTE, by W. ERHARDT, Berlin
H.H. SUITE, CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, Pier Glasses, Carpets
WALNUT Centre, Loo, Dining, and other Tables; Vases, Clocks
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, Cedar Chests of Drawers
Four-post and HALF-TESTER Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, as described above.

TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, 161, Botany-road, Waterloo.
DINING, LOO, TOILET, and other Tables; Chiffoniers
Single and Double ½-tester and 4-post Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, large quantity of Books and Vases
PATENT MANGLE, Large IRON SAFE 4 x 3, Chubb's locks
Dresser, large Stove, lots of Plants, and Sundries
Also SPRINGCART, HORSE, and Harness.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, the above.

SALE of BUTCHER'S BUSINESS and PLANT COMPLETE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
On the PREMISES, No. 144, WALKER-STREET, Redfern, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, at 2 p.m. sharp.

P. J. SHOPPEE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Pines Estate, Macdonaldtown. Lithos. R. and W.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, DRAPERS, &c.
Important Unreserved Sale
of
an Extensive Consignment
of
GENERAL DRAPERY
in
MEN'S and BOYS' SUPER. CLOTHING, HOSIERY
CRIMEAN and COTTON SHIRTS, FELT HATS
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY
HUCK and TURKISH TOWELS
DRAPER'S LONGCLOTHS, GREYS, DAMASKS, &c.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
HS in diamond,
284,288, 5 Cases WOOL GOODS in
Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Polkas, Hats, Hoods, Cardigan Jackets, Clouds, Cloaks, &c.
Just landed ex Helen Scott.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.
Extensive Unreserved Sale
of
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS in great variety
DOLLS in assortment, CONCERTINAS
LADIES' BAGS and PURSES, ALBUMS
POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, MECHANICAL TOYS
PLAYING CARDS, TOOTH and RACK COMBS.
Also,
14 CASES ASSORTED GOODS
from
the London Stereoscopic Company.
Just landed ex Helen Scott.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above goods, being the best assortment ever shipped to this market.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 561, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
Tobacconists' and Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Sundries.
Also Household Furniture and Effects, comprising
Loo Tables, Pier Glass, P. G. Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilets, Carpets, Washstands, and Toilet Tables, and Kitchen Utensils.
Counter, Shelving, and Window Fittings,

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, on the above Premises, as above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 62, Druitt-street, near Kent-street.
Sideboard, Book Case, Cheffonier, Pier Glass
Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobe, Washstand and Set
Commodes, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Loo, Dining, and Kitchen Tables, Oilcloth, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, as above.

TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 159, King-street.
To BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, DEALERS and Others.
LARGE and IMPORTANT SALE of
FIRST-CLASS TOBACCONIST'S and HAIRDRESSER'S GOODS, comprising
Murias, Portegan, Henry Clay, Hansa, High Life, and other brands of Cigars, Williams' light and dark Tobacco, Cameron's and Dixson's Tobacco, Old Judge and Richmond Gem Cigarettes, splendid stock of Silver-mounted, Meerschaum, and Briar Pipes, Cigar Holders, Walking Sticks, Pouches, &c., &c.; Barber's Chair, B. and G. Pier Glass, Marble-top Tables, 6 B. and G. Mirrors, Shampoo Basins, 2 large Glass Cases, Oilcloth, and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Substantial dining-room suite, in morocco leather
2 crimson and tapestry drawing-room suites
Sideboards, telescopic, loo, walnut and other tables
Pier glasses, overmantels, pictures, carpets, linoleum
Glass, china, and crockery ware, bedsteads and bedding
Wardrobes, toilet pairs, washstands and sets, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen dressers, safes, tables
Bar counter and fittings, gas cooking stove, sundries, &c.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed to the
North Shore Auction Rooms, Walker-street,
for convenience of sale.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Smith, Lane Cove, to sell, at their Rooms, Walker-street, as above.
Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, APRIL 12, at 1.30 p.m. Unreserved Auction Sale of Groceries, Hardward, Stationery, &c. On the Premises, Wardell-road and Pile-street, Marrickville.
The Stock (which is quite new) comprises Condensed Milk, Candles, Tinned Fruits, Jams, Tinned Fish, Pickles, &c., Boilers (all sizes), Buckets, Axe Handles, Lamp Glasses, Brushware, &c., Fixtures, Counters, Bins, Oildrum (8 gallons), Horse and Cart.

T. H. NASH and CO. will sell be public auction, assorted stock of general storekeeper.
No reserve. Terms cash.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers, Timber Merchants, and others.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT and VALUABLE MODERN FURNITURE,
MAGNIFICENT EBONY PIANOFORTE
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising—
MAGNIFICENT EBONY PIANOFORTE, by Simon, on the Lipp system, with all the latest improvements
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in fancy silk damask, plush borders
INLAID WALNUT LOO and OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT MUSIC CANTERBURY
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS
SAXON ART CHINA and DRESDEN FIGURES and VASES
PLUSH CORNER BRACKETS, ORNAMENTS
ELEGANT INLAID ROSEWOOD CHAIRS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE
ELEGANT SIDEBOARDS, P.G. back, Statuary Galleries
AUSTRIAN ROCKERS and ARM CHAIRS
MARBLE CLOCKS, DINNER WAGGON
Elegant and Massive Black and Nickel ½-Tester BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
GILT PIER GLASSES
ELEGANT ASH and WALNUT BREAKFRONT BEDROOM SUITE
WARDROBE, plate-glass, centre door, and tile panels
TOILETS, marble top, tile back; Chairs, &c.
CHESTS DRAWERS, GENT.'S WARDROBE
ELEGANT WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
FRENCH CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICE
DINNER WARE, TOILET WARE
FENDERS and IRONS, PICTURES
BRUSSELS CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS
BOOK CASE, LINEN PRESS
E. P. WARE, CUTLERY
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, April 13, at 11 o'clock,
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, nearly new
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
ELEGANT BEDROOM FURNITURE.
And Sundries.
ON VIEW MORNING of SALE.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY APRIL 17.
In the Estate of F. Blunsum, of Castlereagh-street, Estate Agent.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
FIRE-PROOF IRON SAFE
OFFICE DESKS, TABLES
COPYING PRESS, &c., &c.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, April 17, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

OLD BUILDING MATERIAL.
300 Sheets Gal. Iron, Doors, Joists, Rafters, Horseboxes, Tanks, Girders, Fittings of Verandah, Gates, Sundries.

G. P. BAINES will sell by auction, the above, at the yard, 105, Regent-street, on FRIDAY, April 13, at 11 o'clock. Every line to be cleared, as lease of premises has expired.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, at 11 a.m.
On THE PREMISES, 163 and 165, REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. J. CANN, BUTCHER.
The Whole of his Extensive
WORKING PLANT, &c.,
comprising
FITTINGS, COUNTERS, BARS, BLOCKS
SCALES and WEIGHTS, TROUGHS, TABLES
SALTING PUMP and FILLER, HOOKS, &c., &c.
The above Business is situated in a very central position, and in one of the leading thoroughfares of REDFERN and WATERLOO. The whole of the PLANT and GOODWILL and LEASE will be put up in one Lot.
Cards to view to be obtained from the Auctioneers, 142, Pitt-street.

B. R. HARRIS and CO have received instructions from Mr. J. CANN (consequent on his departure for the country) to sell the above by auction, on the Premises, 163 and 165, Redfern-street, WEDNESDAY, April 18, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Waverley.—Sale Sat., April 21. £3 dep. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122a, Eliz.-st.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
At the Residence of T. G. MUIR, Esq.,
WARRENA, PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK,
THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
of the
WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, made to Mr. Muir's order at the FIRST Manufacturing Houses in LONDON, GLASGOW, EDINBURGH, and FIFE, from special designs.
HANDSOME and LARGE WEDGEWOOD DINNER SET and SUPERB CHINA TEA SET
ELECTROPLATE of the best quality, made to Mr. Muir's order by one of the first silversmiths in Birmingham
GENTLEMAN'S HANDSOME DRESSING-CASE, with silver-mounted fittings
MASSIVE and LARGE CENTRE EPERGNE, fitted with tall trumpet-shaped engraved glass dishes and centre vase.
SPLENDID COLLECTION of STUFFED AUSTRALIAN BIRDS
LARGE and VERY HANDSOME 21-DAY SOLID BLACK MARBLE CLOCK, with cathedral gong
MASSIVE and RICHLY-GRAINED DARK OAK DINING-TABLE, 3 spare leaves, elaborately carved legs, and patent extension screw
VERY LARGE and HANDSOME WALNUT PLATEGLASS OVERMANTEL, bevelled edge, with side mirrors en suite
HANDSOME and VERY MASSIVE OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with bevelled edge plateglass back, and side mirrors
REMARKABLY HANDSOME, RICHLY-CARVED, and SUPERBLY-UPHOLSTERED OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, marone morocco covering
MAGNIFICENT BOOKCASE (very large) in SOLID ENGLISH OAK, fitted with 4 glass doors, and every convenience
SELECT LIBRARY of VALUABLE BOOKS
VERY BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SUPERBLY UPHOLSTERED in RICH GENOA VELVET and PLUSH
EXQUISITE WALNUT CABINET, with polished plate-glass panels and bevelled mirrors to centre doors
POWERFUL-TONED CHAMBER AMERICAN ORGAN, in VERY HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT CASE
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by VOGEL, with extended and bevelled ends
VERY VALUABLE BLACK OPOSSUM-SKIN RUG, estimated value in London about 35 guineas
HANDSOME and LARGE RUSSIAN BEARSKIN HEARTH-RUGS, selected in Glasgow, a novelty in Australia
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM
MASSIVE POLISHED BRASS HAND-WROUGHT FENDERS, and sets Brass Fire Irons to match
CHOICE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM ORNAMENTS

BEDROOMS.
The WHOLE of the FURNITURE in the BEST BEDROOM is PICKED SPANISH MAHOGANY, and matches throughout, including the BEDSTEAD, which is HIGHLY DECORATIVE. Made to Mr. Muir's special order, by MACINTOSH, of Fife. Number two Bedchamber contains a REMARKABLY HANDSOME and MASSIVE WALNUT DOUBLE ARABIAN STATE BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, and other SUPERB Bedroom Requisites en suite
HANDSOME BLACK and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS
Spring and Horsehair Palliasses, heavy best curled English Horse-hair Mattresses, &c.
SPLENDID FULL BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, furnished complete
WINDOWS fitted with ELEGANT CRIMSON SILK and GENOA VELVET CURTAINS, of the richest quality, with deep embossed borders. Made to order. *,* The handsomest in the colony.

FAITHFULLY-BUILT BUGGY.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from T. G. Muir, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Warrena, Moore Park-road, near Captain Cook Hotel, THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of his TRULY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED ENGLISH and SCOTCH MADE FURNITURE, in RICHLY-GRAINED SOLID DARK OAK, WALNUT, and SOLID SPANISH MAHOGANY.
, DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS and at the HOUSE.
, INSPECTION INVITED before commencement of Sale.
THE HOUSE TO BE LET. APPLY ON THE PREMISES.

At the NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of INDIAN GOODS,
comprising
BENARES WOOD and METAL WORK,
Salvers, Inkstands, Bells, Goblets, Vases,
POONAH WARE, MORABAD WARE,
Finely-carved Sandalwood Boxes, Card Cases,
Jewel Cases, Glove Boxes, Bookholders,
&c., &c.
Also,
FINE OIL-PAINTINGS, in HANDSOME FRAMES,
by
The following well-known artists—
C. KONRAD, C. REINOLDS, J. SALLES, E. REIDE,
LIGUII SOGRADO, and others,
embracing
Landscape and Figure Subjects, Interiors,
Seascapes, &c., &c.
And
A COLLECTION OF ART POTTERY,
COPIES OF THE ANTIQUE
in
RARE COLOURINGS and UNIQUE SHAPES.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from the Importers, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.,
INDIAN GOODS, VALUABLE PAINTINGS,
ART POTTERY, &c., &c.

CONTINUATION SALE OF COUNTRY STOCK.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.
TEA, GROCERIES, and OILMEN'S STORES
IRONMONGERY, E. P. WARE, and CUTLERY
PATENT MEDICINE, SOAPS, and PERFUMERY
GENERAL FANCY GOODS,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will continue to sell COUNTRY STOCK (having cleared the Drapery) by auction, at their rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.
The stock to be sold includes numerous useful lines of the above goods.
Also,
15 cases American clocks
5 ditto Rimmell's perfumery
50 casks marbles
15 ditto lamps and lampware
75 packages oilman's stores.
No reserve.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13,
at 11 o'clock,
at the
TEMPORARY AUCTION ROOMS,
BOND-STREET.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
consisting of
BRONZES
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE
PICTURES by CELEBRATED ARTISTS
CHOICE COLLECTION of ORNAMENTS and NIC-NACS
HANDSOME WALNUT E.E. SIDEBOARD, Plate Glass Back, fitted with Cellarette, &c.
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, Plate Glass Back, &c.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN, a really first-class instrument, in thorough order, almost new
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, in solid Hungarian ash, walnut panels, bevel P. G. door, sliding trays, &c., to wardrobe
RICH TONED AMERICAN ORGAN, 13 stops, pipe top, by the STIRLING ORGAN CO., New York
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, Stuff Back, in Morocco, 9 pieces
EUGENE LOUNGE in Cretonne
EASY CHAIRS
HALLSTAND and CHAIRS to match
RICHLY UPHOLSTERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
ELEGANT CABINET, P. G. DOORS
CENTRE TABLES and WHATNOTS
HANDSOME BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS and best quality BEDDING, Wire-wove Mattresses
WINDOW CURTAINS and VALANCES
BRUSSELS CARPETS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY, Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE (at the risk of the former purchaser), at the Temporary Auction Rooms, Bond-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13th,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
, ON VIEW TO-DAY, and before commencement of sale to-morrow.
TERMS, CASH.

In the Estate of E. BLUNSUM, of Wentworth-street, PADDINGTON.
MONDAY NEXT, April 16, at 11 a.m., on the premises, Wentworth-street, off Underwood-street, Paddington.
By order of the Official Assignee.
DINING TABLE and CLOTH, CHIFFONIER
AUSTRIAN SUITE, CURTAINS, CABINET, PICTURES
CARPETS, OILCLOTH, BLINDS, HEARTHRUG
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ORNAMENTS
COTTAGE PIANO in splendid order, from Nicholson's
HATSTAND, CHAIRS, DRESSING TABLE
WASHSTAND and SET, Marble Top
LARGE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
WARDROBE, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TABLES
SINGLE BEDSTEADS, LINEN, BLANKETS
GAS STOVE, DRESSER, SAFE, DISHCOVERS
COOKING UTENSILS, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

BALMAIN, 33, SHORT-STREET, SATURDAY, 14th, at 3 p.m.
G. E YOUNG will sell by auction, as above, Grocery stock, fresh and in good order; furniture, nearly new. Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, MAY 4.
At the EXCHANGE, Collins-street W., Melbourne, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM DUTHIE has been favoured with instructions from the liquidators of the Port Phillip Steamship and Hotel Company, Limited, to sell by auction, as above,
The favourite and well-known excursion paddle steamers LONSDALE and GOLDEN CROWN.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
For inventories, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, Phœnix-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Pines Estate, Macdonaldtown. Lithos. R. and W.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 12th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
150 Barrels RESIN
9 Drums CAUSTIC SODA, 47 per cent.
23 Bundles FENCING WIRE
1 Case SCREW BOLTS
1 Cask CARRIAGE NUTS and BOLTS
5 Cases AMERICAN CLOCKS
1 Ditto LEATHER STRAPS
1 Ditto SHOW CARDS
4 Ditto HORSE MEDICINE
6 Casks INKS
1 Case PRINTING PAPER
15 Rolls MATTING
6 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS
2 Ditto BUGGY FURNITURE
1 Ditto BRUSHWARE
1 Cask DRY COLOURS
1 Case PUMICE STONE
2 PLOUGHS
21 WRINGERS
20 Dozen Round and Oval GALVANISED IRON TUBS
200 Ditto GALVANISED IRON BUCKETS
8 Cases GALVANISED IRON
1 Ton WHITE LEAD
2 Cases Thompson and Co.'s DAMP WALL PAINT
2 Ditto PICTURE BOOKS.
Also,
20 Cases GALE and FRIEND'S MIXED PAINTS, each 112 2lb. Tins.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
To close various shipments.
Under Instructions from the Agents.
ROWCLIFF'S SPRING MATTRASSES, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5½ feet
IRON WOVE FOLDING STRETCHERS
CHILDREN'S COT BEDSTEADS
&c., &c.
To Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Just landed, ex Durham, from London.
60 CASES IRON BEDSTEADS,
consisting of
HALF-TESTERS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., black
Ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., assorted colours
Ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6ft. x 3ft. 6in., assorted colours
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., black
Ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., assorted colours
Ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft., 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., assorted colours
PARISIAN BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., black.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedstead Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 12th APRIL,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, GRATES, &c.,
comprising—
Carved Mantels in Statuary and Sicilian Marble, Carved Arch, Moulded Truss, Moulded Shelves, &c., &c.
Register Grates, &c.
To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, Gentlemen Building, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th APRIL, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 13th APRIL,
at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION,
of
COSTLY and SUPERB FANCY GOODS
FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE
ELEGANT MARBLE CLOCKS
CHOICE ELECTROPLATED WARE,
&c., &c., &c.,
comprising
PLUSH and SATIN COVERED WORK-BOXES
SPLENDID WRITING DESKS in Oak and Metal, Brass Bound Leather Bags, &c., in russia and other leather coverings
PLUSH SCENT CASKETS of different designs
Satin Lined and Fitted Work-Baskets
BEAUTIFUL JEWEL CASES with Ormolu Fittings, &c.
Choice Photograph Albums
Photograph Frames in Coloured Plush
PLUSH WALL BRACKETS with Bevelled Mirrored Backs
VERY HANDSOME LEATHER RETICULES, Fitted
Hand-Painted and Embroidered FANS
Bevelled Mirrors in Fancy Plush Frames
Rich Dresden China Ornaments
Boudoir and Drawing-Room Nick-nacks
FRENCH PORCELAIN VASES, richly hand-painted and gilt
Miniature Objects in Terra-cotta Ware, Grotesque and Ornamental
Handsome Bohemian China Vases
ETRUSCAN GLASS FLOWER BOWLS
TURQUOISE and ROSE DU BARRI VASES, with hand-painted Medallions and with heavily-cut crystal drops
Parti-coloured Crystal Flower Stands on Mirrored Vases
FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS, FIGURES, &c.
CRYSTAL JUGS, engraved patterns, cut and plain
MAGNIFICENT TABLE SUITES in the finest cut crystal, including Ports, Clarets, Sherries, Tumblers, Sodas, Champagnes, Liqueurs, Nobblers, Jellies, Finger Bowls, Sweets, Decanters, and Claret Jugs
ENGRAVED GLASS CELERY BOWLS
Comports, Glass Dishes, Tumblers
Ports, Sherries, &c., &c.
MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS, with Black and Gold Dials
HIGH, SQUARE, and MARBLE PILLAR CLOCKS, with Enamelled and Black and Gold Dials
PARTI-COLOURED "MADELEINE" and "PARTHENON" CLOCKS, Striking and Timepiece, &c.
MAGNIFICENT TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, Biscuit Barrels, Breakfast Cruets, Table Cruets, Epergnes, Salad Bowls, Marmalades, Butters, Salvers, Strawberry and Cream Dishes, Cake Baskets, Spoon-warmers, Knife-rests, &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Repositories, Clock Manufacturers, Jewellers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to hold the ABOVE OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 13th APRIL, at 11 o'clock a.m.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 12th APRIL.
TERMS AT SALE.

NARELLAN.
IMPORTANT SALE
of
HOUSE, LAND, &c.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from Mr. John Stein, of Narellan, to sell by auction, on the ground, Narellan, on FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, at 1 o'clock.
1 allotment of land, 3½ acres, with 13-room cottage, kitchen, stables, outhouses, garden, &c., situated at Narrellan, and frontage to the main southern road, known as the residence of the late Antonie Stein, and also the whole of the household furniture and kitchen utensils, &c.; also
1 copper brandy still.
The above property is being sold on account of the death of the late Mrs. Stein, and the proceeds having to be divided.

HUNTER'S HILL.
POULTON'S ASSIGNED ESTATE.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
A piece of land, having 60 feet frontage to Ferdinand-street and 60 feet to Harper-street, with a through depth of 175 feet.
On the Ferdinand-street frontage there is a first-class newly-erected brick house, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., yielding a rental of £70 per year; also on the same (Ferdinand-street) frontage there is a W.B. building, roofed with iron, let at a rental of 10s per week; and on the Harper-street frontage there is a four-roomed W.B. cottage, lined throughout and roofed with iron, let at 8s per week.
Terms cash.
Full particulars from GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 122a, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

MUNDARRAH ESTATE.
WAVERLEY.
AUCTION SALE,
on the
GROUND.
SATURDAY, 21st APRIL,
3 p.m.
£3 DEPOSIT.
EASY TERMS.
Call for Plans and Particulars.
Vendors:
THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY,
93, BATHURST-STREET.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers,
122a, Elizabeth-street.

THE TRACK OF THE STORM.
A NEW AND THRILLING STORY,
by
DORA RUSSELL.
See ECHO of SATURDAY, April 14.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY. Pines Estate, Macdonaldtown. Lithos. R. and W.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL,
By
MILLS and PILE, at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

CITY. LEASEHOLD of fine Block of Land, 84 x 362, DOWLING and CHARLES STREETS, 21 years' lease, small building convenient.

ALEXANDRIA. SMALL COTTAGE PROPERTY Victoria-street. Two Brick Cottages, 2 rooms, &c.; land, 30 x 100, 24 years' lease, ground rent £5 4s per annum.

MOUNT GILEAD. A MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE of 2063 Acres, with Homestead and improvements complete. If not sold in one line will be sold as subdivided into Homestead and Farms, from 50 to 400 acres each. Two miles from MENANGLE, four miles from CAMPBELLTOWN.

Full particulars at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL.
MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY SEAT,
or
Grazing, Agricultural, and Residential Estate.
MOUNT GILEAD.
Situate upon the Great Southern Line of Railway, four miles from Campbelltown Railway Station, and less than two miles from Menangle Station, divided by the Nepean River (to which it has nearly two miles frontage) from the FAMOUS CAMDEN PARK ESTATE.
AREA, 2063 ACRES.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS—£10,000 cash; balance can remain for 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum interest, or 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Edmund B. Woodhouse, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure from the colony, to submit to auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30,
The above
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE.
MOUNT GILEAD is distant from Sydney only two hours by rail and road, being only 30 minutes' drive from Campbelltown Station by an excellent metalled road.
The property is unique in character, and the auctioneers can unhesitatingly describe it as one of the most valuable and highly improved properties ever submitted for sale in the colonies.
ABOUT 1600 ACRES have been cleared of dead wood and unsightly trees, leaving only valuable living timber, giving the Estate a
PARK-LIKE APPEARANCE,
RESEMBLING AN ENGLISH COUNTRY SEAT.
TWO MILES FRONTAGE TO THE NEPEAN RIVER
and
ONE MILE FRONTAGE TO GEORGE'S RIVER.
MAGNIFICENT ARTIFICIAL LAKE
well
STOCKED WITH ENGLISH FISH.
BOATHOUSE and BATHING-HOUSE.
Homestead of 10 rooms, extensive outbuildings, stables, granaries, billiard-room, underground tanks, &c., &c. Water laid.
GARDENS, ORCHARDS, &c.
Elevation above sea level, about 600ft. CLIMATE SUPERB. VIEWS GRAND IN THE EXTREME extending to the Blue Mountains.
, It being impossible within the limits of an advertisement to do justice to a property like MOUNT GILEAD, a descriptive ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET IS NOW READY, and can be obtained from the proprietors or the auctioneers.
The Estate will be submitted in one lot, and should the proprietor fail to obtain a price commensurate with the value of the property, it will then be submitted as per Plan of Subdivision in
FARMS FROM 50 ACRES TO 400 ACRES EACH.
Intending buyers may inspect at any time upon arranging with either the proprietor or the auctioneers.

MOORE PARK, DOWLING-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th APRIL.
TO RACEHORSE TRAINERS, BUILDERS, and Others.
84ft. FRONTAGE to DOWLING-STREET
and
362ft. SIDEFRONTAGE to CHARLES-STREET.
CLOSE TO TRAM AND 'BUS.
THE LEASE FOR 21 YEARS TO BE SOLD, WITH A SMALL BUILDING COVENANT.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 12th April, at 11.30 o'clock,
The Lease for 21 years of a Block of Land, having a frontage of 84ft. to DOWLING-STREET by a depth and frontage to CHARLES-STREET of 362ft.; well suited for the ERECTION of TERRACES or a first-class RACEHORSE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT, overlooking Moore Park, and close to the city.
Plan at Rooms.

WOLVERTON ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE,
PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY.
EIGHT GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.
THURSDAY, MAY 3.
WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LINE,
the following BLOCKS:—
16 ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, bounded on the east side by E. Cohen's 15-acre grant, and on south 10 chains frontage to a chain wide road.
9 ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, on the south side of E. Cohen's 11-acre grant, and having a frontage of 7 chains 47 links to a chain wide road.
8 ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, on the south of and adjoining the above 9 acres, having a frontage on the south of 8 chains 80 links to the MOWBRAY-ROAD, and a frontage of 8 chains 53 links to another chain wide road on the west.
7 ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, bounded on the south by the MOWBRAY-ROAD 6 chains, and on the west 12 chains frontage to a road dividing it from J. R. Hatfield's 30-acre grant.
10¾ ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, situate on the north and adjoining the above 7 acres, with frontage on the west of 10 chains to a chain wide road, dividing it from Hatfield's 30-acre grant, a frontage of 9 chains to a road on the north dividing it from T. Woodhouse's 30 acres, and a frontage of 10 chains 67 links to a road on the north-east.
10¾ ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, on the south of the above 10¾ Acres, and on the east of the above 7 Acres, having frontage on the south of 11 chains 80 links to MOWBRAY-ROAD, and a frontage on the north-east of 12 chains 80 links to a chain wide road.
10 ACRES 1 ROOD 20 PERCHES, known as F. Mooney's grant, having 13 chains frontage to MOWBRAY-ROAD, opposite J. R. Hatfield's 30 Acres, and frontage of 8 chains on the west to a chain wide road, opposite Wilkinson's 7-acre grant.
11¼ ACRES, known as F. Mooney's grant, adjoining the south boundary of the above 10 Acres 1 Rood 20 Perches Block, and having a frontage of 10 chains to a chain wide road, and bounded on the south by STRINGYBARK or WILSON'S CREEK.
TOTAL, 83 ACRES 20 PERCHES.
Said measurements all more or less.
Title Good. Terms, Cash.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd MAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, the above
GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS
known as
THE WOLVERTON ESTATE,
having
EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO MOWBRAY-ROAD
and
OTHER CHAIN WIDE ROADS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 17th April, at 11.30 a.m.

MACLEAY-STREET. EXETER. No. 28, MACLEAY-STREET, a first-class CITY RESIDENCE, occupying one of the best positions in MACLEAY-STREET.

GRANVILLE. DARCY PARK, sec 1, lots 8 to 15, 400 x 150, facing KENDALL-STREET, together with the 2 4-roomed Brick COTTAGES on lot 8.

FIVE DOCK. SUNNYSIDE, 3-roomed Brick COTTAGE and Land, 33 x 167, facing REGATTA-ROAD.

WAVERLEY. Estate late Mr. JACOB BEAVIS, lots 34 to 40, BENNETT'S ESTATE, having 265ft. frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET, 132ft. to PARK PARADE, and 131ft. to Bennett-street.

COOGEE. COOGEE BAY HEIGHTS, sec. B, lots 14 and 15, together, 80ft. x 167ft. 5in., facing RAINBOW-STREET, close to TRAM, HOTEL, and BEACH.

CARDS, PLANS, &c.,
from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

EQUITY OF REDEMPTION.
SATURDAY, 14, APRIL, 1888.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, corner of Petersham-road and Albion-street, Marrickville, at 3.30 p.m.,
A Butcher's SHOP and DWELLING, of 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, icehouse, &c., together with
2 COTTAGES,
each containing 2 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, &c. Land 68 x 134. TITLE TORRENS'. Easy terms.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND,
The above-described property, at 3.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 14th instant.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 16th APRIL, 1888.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS,
109, Pitt-street,
2 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, on the Marrickville-road, Marrickville, both occupied, one as
A POST-OFFICE,
and showing splendid return for capital invested, built of brick on stone. FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
Full particulars and cards to view may be had on application to
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers,
109, Pitt-street.
Sale will commence at 11.30 a.m., on MONDAY, 16th instant.

MONDAY, 16th APRIL, 1888.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 109, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 a.m.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
50 SHARES, 50 SHARES
in the
Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

SHARES. 40 Shares, each £1, in N. S. W. de Piété Deposit and Investment Company Limited.

MARKET-STREET. Lease for 35 years, building 38 feet 11 inches on south side of Market-street, between Kent and Sussex streets; on it are shops Nos. 7 and 9.

DARLINGHURST. 3 Cottages, Nos. 204 to 208, street North. By order of tors.

OXFORD-STREET, Paddington. New Terrace of 4 Shops, on the business thoroughfare, a few of Glenmore-road.

CHIPPENDALE. The Hand of Friendship Hotel, corner of Queen-street and Waterloo close to Regent-street, near Brewery.

NORTH SHORE. Good Subdivision Block, of acres, Mowbray-road, adjoining school, and nearly opposite North road.

WAVERLEY. Terrace of 10 Shops and Leichhardt-street, at tram terminus. Terrace of 8 Houses, in Albion opposite Mrs. Sands'. Two Semi-detached Cottages, and Brae streets.

LANE COVE RIVER. Renateau's Grant, 10½ acres, the Bridge at Fig Tree.

CAMPERDOWN. Good Vacant Allotment, Lyons Barr streets, north of Parramatta.

GOSFORD. Splendid Building Allotment, railway station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPLENDID CHANCE on BUILDING LEASE.
MARKET-STREET WEST,
near active wharfs and centre of city.
38ft. 11in. frontage, south side of street, between Kent and Sussex streets, by a good depth of say 130ft. On the present are two shops, Nos. 7 and 9.
35 YEARS BUILDING LEASE,
with easy covenant of £2000. This is a part of the city a main artery of traffic, and the improvement of this class site would ensure a
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT
to the merchant or others requiring Store or Shop premises. The Ground Rental per annum will be fixed by the and REMAIN THE SAME throughout the whole term.
INSPECT and BECOME LESSEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 13th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above lease for 35 years.

GREAT LAND SALE NEXT SATURDAY
PINES ESTATE, Second Subdivision, on the ground,
231 ALLOTMENTS to choose
PINES ESTATE, near Eveleigh
PINES ESTATE, near Macdonaldtown
PINES ESTATE, near Government Works
PINES ESTATE TERMS are very
PINES ESTATE TITLE is Torrens'
PINES ESTATE LITHOS are obtainable
PINES ESTATE AUCTIONEERS, (1850) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CAMPBELL-STREET, GLEBE.
71ft. frontage by 87½ft. in depth, about 70 yards east of street, a handy position for terrace of well-letting houses, yard for stabling or other similar use. It is LEASEHOLD, about 32 years yet to run at the small ground rental of per annum. Lane at rear. Old premises given in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above leasehold, Campbell-street, Glebe.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
HOMEBUSH. HOMEBUSH.
CHARMING VILLA and LARGE GROUNDS
on
AN ELEVATED SITE
at
HOMEBUSH,
admittedly one of the healthiest and prettiest of our suburbs, about 7 minutes from station, and adjoining residences of F. W. Binney, Samuel Thompson, Richards, Esqs. It is well known as the property of the H. Aylward, Esq., solicitor.
THE VILLA is of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, roof, having verandahs and balcony, wide hall, 6 rooms, room, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, gas laid on, supply abundant.
LAND is about 1½ acre in extent; 200ft. to ABBOTSFORD ROAD, depth 300ft.
THE GROUNDS are pleasingly arranged in front into walks, plots, with neat border plantations. The orchard is well stocked with various fruits of the best kinds, ing. The frontage could be divided without materially effect of the residence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated residence at HOMEBUSH, lying an elevated site on the hill, from which pleasing views are commanded in various directions. It is only about 7 minutes' walk from the station.
INSPECTION INVITED.
TORRENS' TITLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PHŒNIX POTTERY COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPERTY
on
NORTH SHORE,
Longueville-road,
3¼ miles only from Milson's Point,
ABOUT 11 ACRES in all.
A really grand property for the production of BEST ARTICLES MANUFACTURED.
Close to Roads and good Markets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid Pottery Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
IMPERATIVE SALE
of the
PEAKHURST PARK ESTATE,
IN ONE LOT.
PEAKHURST PARK is about 2¼ miles distant from the ville Railway Station, and contains an area of 122 ACRES 1 ROOD and 3 PERCHES, subdivided into Allotments, varying in size from 1 rood 24 perches to 2 roods 25 perches, all having frontages to wide roads and streets.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early date in NEXT, of which due notice will be given,
The above valuable suburban estate, subdivided into allotments ready for immediate sale.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
Terms liberal.

RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS.
Nearly One Mile Frontage to Hawkesbury River, at FAMOUS SACKVILLE REACH,
about 2 miles below Churchill's Wharf, where steamers land passengers. Steam access twice a week each way to property.
LILBURNDALE
comprises 1165 ACRES 2r. 20p.,
with
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
One of the finest and most compact properties on the Hawkesbury River. INSPECTION strongly invited, and information given to guide to the spot by steamer or road.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT,
giving a chance to a gentleman or farmers of all categories to acquire a
REALLY GRAND PROFITABLE PROPERTY
of large area, for use as a whole or to subdivide to great advantage.
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Sheriff's Department, 11th April, 1888.

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TO LET, furnished, 8, Randwick View-terrace, Newland-street, Waverley.

TO LET, a 5-roomed HOUSE, water on, Reuben-terrace, Denison-street, Woollahra, 12s.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late PATRICK GLEESON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 10, Little Comber-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY HYNES are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Edmond-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 169, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARIA STOCKINI are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mary Hynes; to move from her late residence, Edmond-street, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at quarter-past 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker 40 and 169, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Miss MARY MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 25, Greek-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney; and 12, Enmore-road, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved AUNT, Miss MARY MURRAY; to move from 25, Greek-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney; and 12, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN QUIRKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved AUNT, Miss Mary Murray; to move from 25, Greek-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney; and 12, Enmore-rd., Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the Misses LIZZIE and MAGGIE GAFFNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved AUNT, Miss Mary Murray; to move from 25, Greek-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Miss K. HIGGINS and Mrs. LOWRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved COUSIN, Miss Mary Murray; to move from 25, Greek-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 66 and 84, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRETZ SCHMIDT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Catherine Paulman; to move from his residence, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. CHRISTIANA ELIZA CARNEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son's residence, No. 9, Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased EDWARD MOORCROFT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 116, Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, and 135, Pitt-streets, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ROBSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice Selina; to move from his residence, Redmyre Cottage, Druitt Town, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Burwood station, thence to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., Sydney, and Liverpool-rd., Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. POBJE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Selina; to move from her residence, Redmyre Cottage, Druitt Town, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Burwood Station, thence to Necropolis. HENRY HART Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., Sydney; Liverpool-rd., Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FLOYD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Winter; to move from her late residence, 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS FLOYD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Winter; to move from her late residence, 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK FULLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Winter; to move from her late residence, 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARGARET WINTER will leave her late residence, 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM FLOYD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Margaret Winter; to move from his residence, 3, Short-street, off George-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM P. PITMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah Amelia; to move from his residence, South-street, Rushcutter Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY RANDLE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Sarah Amelia Pitman; to move from her late residence, South-street, Rushcutter Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a FELLOW in the room of the late George Knox, Esq., M.A., will be holden at the University at NOON on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May.

A ballot, if required, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar, under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May.

H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION of NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, No. 5, O'Connell-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

BUSINESS.

Ballot for New Members. Paper to be read by Mr. Henry Selfe on "Our Harbour Steamers."

W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in consonance with a requisition received under the Society's Rule No. 8,

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, at 3 p.m.,

for the purpose of discussing the following business:—

1. The position of the Society—financial and otherwise.
2. The advisableness of altering the Rules so as to increase the number of Office-bearers; and to secure the co-operation and aid of country Agricultural Societies.

By order,
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL THANKSGIVING FUND.

PUBLIC MEETING in the NEWTOWN CHURCH, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

The chair will be taken by GEORGE HURST, Esq., M.D., and the meeting will be addressed by the Revs. J. Woolnough, C. Stead, Dr. Sellors, and other gentlemen.

REDFERN PROTECTION UNION. MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT, 8, Redfern Town Hall. Attend, and see that your names are on roll.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

Annual General MEETING of Members in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Special business: Mr. Menzies's motion re management, &c.

G. E. ARDILL, General Secretary.

TRADES and Labour Council.—Special Meeting to-night, Temperance Hall; important business. J. J. Cronin.

THE Annual General MEETING of the NEW SOUTH WALES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 13th instant, at Milthorpe's Hotel, corner York and King streets.

LEWIS S. G. OSWALD, Hon. Secretary.

NO. 27, Royal William, L. O. L.—This lodge Meets in Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

NO. 50, LATIMER L. O. L. Monthly MEETING will be held in St. David's schoolroom, Riley-street, Surry Hills, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock; social meeting. Visitors invited.

NO. 50, Latimer L. O. L. meets To-night, St. David's schoolroom, Riley-st., at 8; social meeting. Visitors invited.

MASONIC Lodge, Newtown, Kilwinning, Meets Town Hall, Newtown, This Ev'g, 7.30. J. Blackstone, Sec.

MASONIC.—Tranquility, E.C., Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30. Business: Initiations, &c.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

THIS DAY (Thursday) being PAY DAY the OFFICES of this Society will be OPEN for the RECEIPT OF SUSCRIPTIONS and the transaction of all ordinary business from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Entrance at night by side door only.

C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

184, Pitt-street.

THE PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING and INVESTMENT LOCIETY.

The NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the offices, No. 313, George-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 26, 1888, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year; to elect three Directors and an Auditor; and to transact such other business as may brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required by the Rules to give fourteen days' notice of their intention to become such.

By order of the Board.
J. M. FOGARTY, Secretary.

MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Waverley.—Sale Sat., April 21. £3 dep. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

OXFORD-STREET Progress Association.—A MEETING of the Executive Committee will be held at Messrs. Levy and Scott's THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m. sharp. Important business. M. NEUSTADT, Hon. Secretary.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Limited.

The Second Annual General MEETING of this Corporation will be held at their offices, No. 28, Hunter-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th April, 1888, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past year, to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. F. A. Wright and Walter Friend, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and two Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the office of Director are required to give 14 day's notice of their intentions.

By order of the Board.
H. LOMAS SMITH, Manager.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1888.
2. To elect a Director in the room of John Dalgiish, Esq., who retires under the terms of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. W. Clarke and W. J. M'Leod, only one of whom is eligible for re-election.
4. And for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Notice for the candidature for the office of either Director or Auditor must be sent in to the Secretary at least ten days previous to the date appointed for holding the meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until after the date of the meeting, in terms of clause 18 of the Articles.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN J. WESTON, Secretary.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, April 11, 1888.

DENISON TOWN SILVER SYNDICATE.—A MEETING of members will be held on THURSDAY, 12th instant, at 2.15 o'clock p.m., at my office, 19, Post Office-chambers Pitt-street. A. H. BARCLAY, Secretary.

TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for one of the vacancies on your Board of Directors, I have much pleasure in intimating my intention of doing so, and trust that my lengthened experience in business and financial circles, in the Australian colonies, will justify my asking for your kind support. I am,

Yours faithfully,
ALFRED W. MEEKS.

Care of Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Sydney.

TO THE MEMBERS AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the position of AUDITOR, rendered vacant by the retirement of John F. Paige, Esq., and respectfully solicit the favour of your votes and interest.

THOS. PRATT, late Accountant S. M. Herald.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

At the approaching Annual Meeting I intend to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the Auditorship of your society, and shall be pleased to receive your votes and interest.

WILLIAM RIGG, late Accountant I. S. N. Company.

BELMONT ESTATE, NORTH RICHMOND, for SALE, NEXT SATURDAY. Free Tickets for Special Trains can be obtained from the Auctioneers. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

MUNDARRAH ESTATE, Waverley.—Sale Sat., April 21. £3 dep. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 122A, Eliz.-st.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A COMPETENT Milliner and Saleswoman wanted. Granger's, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

ADVERTISER, going to Melbourne on business, would take Commission, ref. secur. Raymond, Marian-st., En're.

A FIRST-CLASS COACHPAINTER wanted. Angus and Son, Sloane-street, Newtown.

A JOINER and Carpenter wanted. Apply on building, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, opposite Vial's Coach Factory.

AN EXPERIENCED English Governess DISENGAGED; linguist. 25, Clarence-street.

APPRENTICE wanted for drapery, a boy about 14. Cater and Dillon, 193, Pitt-street.

A SLEEPING PARTNER wanted, manufacturing business; good profits. Manufacturer, Herald Office.

ASSISTANT Dressmaker wanted; splendid opportunity for really good stylish worker. Emma Golding, Bathurst-st.

ACTIVE REPRESENTATIVE required for the Newcastle Branch of the Australian Traders' Mutual Insurance Company, Limited. Box 800, G. P. O., Sydney.

A SMART strong Youth wanted as APPRENTICE to the Grocery, board and lodging and wages; must have good references. M. O. P., Herald Office.

A COMPETENT Housekeeper wants SITUATION to one or two gentlemen; able to take sole charge of household management; references exchanged. V., Fairview, Milson's Point.

ADVERTISER would accept Gentleman of integrity and good address with about £300 as PARTNER in Business, profits £1000 year; may be doubled. No others need apply. 128, Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN of experience and address required to CANVASS for the Industrial Mutual Accident Assurance Society; special terms. Apply United-chambers, Hunter-street, Thomas Walton, General Manager.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess, Eng., French, piano, violin, drawing, 4 boys, 1 girl; useful Comp., music, singing, Fh., country; Eng., Fh., German, music, singing, drawing, painting, 100 guineas; Nursery Governess.

ASSURANCE AGENTS wanted; special terms and facilities to first-class men.

Apply Manager, Haymarket Branch, Australian Widow's Fund, 722, George-street, daily, before 11 a.m.

A. H. C. GUILD.

APPLICATIONS from persons qualified to perform the duties of DISPENSER to the Guild will be received up till MONDAY, 16th APRIL, 1888, inclusive. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned.

W. J. QUINN, General Secretary.

BANK Manager would recommend PARTNERSHIP in sound business to gentleman with £1000. Bank, Herald.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, steady MEN, for repairs. Landers, 75, George-street, opposite Sailors' Home.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Slipper BINDERS. Bailey and Louden, 476, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—CLICKER wanted, one accustomed to orders preferred. Johnson, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Shoe and Slipper Makers; constant emp. S. Solomons, 292, Riley-st., S. H.

BOOT TRADE.—MAKER wanted, for children's, country. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Girl wanted, TIER-OFF. Johnson and Sons, 29, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Machinist; also Makers for women's and children's. 178, Bullanaming-st., Redfern.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, active young MAN used to the trade. Clark, corner Redfern and Walker sts., Redfern.

BUILDERS and General Ironmongery.—Advertiser, thoroughly practical, seeks ENGAGEMENT to sell, invoice or indent, &c. Hardware, care of Messrs. Starkey and Taylor, accountants, York-street.

CANVASSER wanted, knowledge of mining requisits. R. W. Harvey, Australasian Mining Exchange.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Tenders for Flooring. Griffiths & Co.'s Buildings, Young and Bridge sts., 10 a.m.

CONDENSING MILK.—Having had experience will give full particulars to make, and plan of small plant for £5. Communicate with N. Zealand, Herald Office.

COLLECTOR wanted for a Public Company, one having a thorough knowledge of town necessary, a guarantee required. Apply by letter, stating salary, to Mercantile, Herald Office.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, experienced, for the Northern-road, required by a leading Hardware and Ironmongery firm; must be first-class energetic man. Apply at once, with copies of testimonials, to Merchant, Box 241, G. P. O.

COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, 105, PITT-STREET.

Active and energetic AGENTS wanted for the Accident Department. Special terms to good men.

EDWD. B. M'KENNY, Res. Secretary.

COAL-MINERS. — Room for ten good MEN at Katoomba Colliery. Apply to Manager, Katoomba.

COMMERCIAL Traveller, part salary and com.; also, Errand Boy wanted. Refs., Salary to London, Herald Office.

COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, 105, PITT-STREET.

Active and energetic AGENTS wanted for the Fire Department. Special terms to good men.

EDWD. B. M'KENNY, Res. Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 49, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, duly qualified Medical MAN, to travel with first-class Agent. Particulars on application to the Superintendent, JAMES P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

DRAPERS.—Required a first-class Window-Dresser and Salesman, for tailoring. J. Graham, 543, George-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, respectable Youth as CASHIER. Cater and Dillon, 193, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, good JUNIOR. Apply at once, Geo. H. Johnston, 459, Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a JUNIOR, for the country. Apply after 9.30, W. Long, 59, York-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, an experienced young Lady for the sales. Marcus Clark, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent young LADY for the general trade. Marcus Clark, Newtown.

DRESSMAKER required to continue successful CLASSES, &c. Apply Hall, 177A, Liverpool st. Rent mod.

DRESSMAKERS.—Vacancies for good body and skirt hands. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Body and Skirt HANDS. Miss Bradley, 37, King-street, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST (Singer's improved). Miss Bradley, 37, King-st., Newtown.

DAILY GOVERNESS required for Presbyterian Ladies' College, Ashfield, junior music. Apply between 1 and 2, Wednesday or Thursday.

DRAPERS.—SCOTT and AIRD, Newcastle, require an experienced HAND. Apply 10 o'clock this morning, Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, an experienced DRESSMAKER, by the week. Mrs. Kittson, Villa Modini, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill.

EXPERIENCED SURVEYOR is desirous of Partnership, and is prepared to purchase an interest in an established firm of good standing; principals only. Address Real Property Act, Herald Office.

FIRST-CLASS SLOP-CUTTER wanted, at once. Ever and Co., 88, Clarence-street.

GOVERNESSES and Tutors' Institute, 55, Hunter-st. Mrs. Mead requires Governesses for country engagements.

HAIRDRESSER wanted. single man preferred; constant. Apply 57, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

HARNESS MAKERS.—Wanted Improvers and Apprentices. Simpson and Son, 383, George-street.

HARNESS MAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, first-class Hand, heavy work, 60s. Gregory, 40, Market-st.

HAT TRIMMER and Crown SEWER, immediately, good hand, best price. Hicks and Co., 388, Oxf.-st., Pad.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING ASSOCIATION, Mercantile Mutual-chambers, corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

The Manager will be present to receive orders from members only between 10 and 12 every morning this week, as the Establishment will be OPENED for Business on MONDAY, April 16.

MECHANICIAN, used to fine instrument work, wanted. Apply at Wiesener's, 334, George-street.

MILLINERY. Wanted, a respectable young LADY, of good taste, for establishment short distance in the country. Apply 10, Friday, Alcock Bros., Pitt-street.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, at once, a reliable duly qualified MEDICAL OFFICER to travel with an experienced agent. Apply to the General Manager, Mutual Life Association of Australasia, George and Wynyard-streets, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—A duly-qualified MEDICAL MAN is required by the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, to travel with a first-class agent. Apply to the Secretary, 279, George-street West.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA require the services of a first-class Travelling REPRESENTATIVE. To a gentleman of experience liberal terms will be offered. References indispensable. Apply to the General Manager, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

MEDICAL.

A PRACTICE on railway, between Melbourne and Sydney, for Transfer on account of ill-health. Value, £1000 per annum; appointments, £150. Address M. B., Edin., care of Elliott Bros., wholesale chemists, Sydney.

MOUNT MORGAN FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

Wanted, a thoroughly practical GOLD-MINER, to take charge of and sink a shaft in Northern Queensland. Apply to Messrs. LEONARD DODDS and CO., 131, Pitt street, Sydney.

NEWTOWN.—An experienced young LADY wanted for the hosiery department. Marcus Clark, Newtown.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Address W. G., 10, Herald, stating wages expected, age, &c.

OFFICE for Patents, Trade Marks, &c. Manfield Newton, C.E., M.E., Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.

PARTNER.—Special business, yielding large returns, £500, established concern. Pollard, Arcade, 547, George-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, RETOUCHER. A. Lomer and Co., 805, George-street.

PRINTING.—Good Jobbing HAND required. Jas. Miller and Co., 115, Clarence-street.

PARTNER.—Wanted, a good business MAN, with knowledge of the timber trade and building material generally in a suburban business, capital £600. principals only. Address Ashton, Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE intelligent Boy of 14 required as APPRENTICE in composing department. 315, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED a GOVERNESS for the country, thorough English and music, ex-pupil teacher preferred. Apply between 2 and 3 o'clock, Young Women's Christian Association, Wynyard-square.

SHORTHAND and Typewriter required as Correspondent. State salary, Box 885.

SMART, respectable LAD, used to butchering, &c. G. Hawke, Goulburn and Macquarie streets, city.

SPECTACLES.—Pure Pebbles (guaranteed), 5s pair. Frost and Shipham, Geo.-st. (op. Markets), 587, Brickfield-hl.

STRAW HATS.—Wanted, 50 Apprentices, wages; also, good Hands and Machinist. 467, Pitt-street South.

TAILORESSES.—Will the Trousers HAND that called on Woodhouse last Monday come at once? 155, Bathurst-st.

TAILORESSES. — First-class Buttonhole HAND, indoor, constant. Minty and Healey, 189, Clarence-street.

TAILORESSES (good) wanted for the coat work. Apply 85, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—First-class HANDS for Coat Table, indoor; also Trouser Hands, outdoor. Minty and Healey.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, any number good Trousers HANDS. Jas. Finlayson, 722, George-street, Haymarket.

TEETH painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart Junior, accustomed to ready-mades. E. Boggis and Co., 377, King-street, N'tn.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. Half-past 7 morning, 62, Union-street, Pyrmont.

TO PAINTERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Apply J. E. Stevens, painter, &c., 114, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a good all-round MAN; none others apply. Sutton For. Meat Co., 761, Geo.-st. S.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a thoroughly experienced MAN. Apply Harbour View Hotel, Dawes Point.

TO PARENTS.—An APPRENTICE required, to learn dentistry. Apply Aubrey Davis, Royal Arcade.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, a MAN, for a small job. Apply Harbour View Hotel, Dawes Point.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest MAKERS. Apply Mr. Summerfield, Boss Tailoring Co.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Button-hole HAND. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HANDS. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 6 first-class Buttonhole HANDS, piecework; highest prices paid. Jas. B. Finlayson, clothing manufacturer, 722, George-street, Haymarket.

TO MASTER BAKERS ONLY.—Wanted, good BUSINESS, about 2 tons weekly; good shop and dwelling, city or suburbs; state price and all particulars to-day. Baker, P. O., Parramatta.

TO INTENDING INVESTORS in BARRIER STOCKS.—A Miner and Prospector of four years' practical experience on the silver fields is open to give sound advice to those wishing to invest, with list of names of best mines. Particulars on application posted to Prospector, care of Rowe and Prior, brokers, Broken Hill.

TYPO. PICNIC. CHOWDER BAY.

SATURDAY NEXT. GRAND SPORTS.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND (20 performers). SPLENDID PAVILION.

Steamers every half-hour, Floating Jetty. 2s return.

W. G. HIGGS, Secretary.

WANTED, PLUMBER and Gasfitter. Apply Jaye and Freeman, Bathurst.

WANTED, four HAT TRIMMERS, none but competent hands need apply. Hobson and Parr, Newtown.

WANTED, a Nursery GOVERNESS for a Station. Apply by letter to E. K. Rutledge, Barraba.

WANTED, Lady and Gentleman, for long tour, dramatic & burlesque; none but artists apply. Box 341, G.P.O.

WANTED, an experienced Engrossing CLERK. Apply to Lex, Herald Office.

WANTED, Plasterer's IMPROVER. Park-avenue, near station, Burwood. L. Robinson, builder.

WANTED, two good CANVASSERS, for useful patent, domstc. use, pushing men, gd. mny. Whistle, Hld.

WANTED, a PARTNER, £100, light work, single man, large profits. Fortune, Herald Office.

WANTED, a young MAN for grocery store, to collect and deliver. Apply A. Olive, South-street, Granville.

WANTED, a strong LAD or young Man, accustomed to butchering. Apply Jas. H. Finn, Auburn.

WANTED, a BARBER, none but first-class hand need apply. 58, Park-street.

WANTED, GIRLS that can sew, to learn white shirt making. 47, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, at once. Apply News Agency, 153, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man, to paper two rooms. Apply early. Mrs. E. Gardner, 8, Wm.-st., Peacock's Point, Balmain.

WANTED, 2 good HARNESS MAKERS. Apply J. M'Grath, 788, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, first-class Wheelwright, also Apprentice for blacksmith. Dacey and Co., Beaconsfield Est., Bty-rd.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, 14 or 15, as apprentice to carpentry and joinery. Weekley, Enmore-rd., N'town.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and Improver. Apply on job, Pine Estate, Newtown.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply on job, op. Orient Brewery, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH; must understand boot business. 448, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, good DRESSMAKER. Apply 19, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, SALESWOMEN for show room. Apply Mr. Foster, Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

WANTED, several good Bodice HANDS; also, Apprentices. Apply Miss Dwyer, Mark Foy, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a LAD for Smith's Shop. 81, Botany-street, Redfern.

WANTED, SCABBLERS. Apply at the Quarry, Centennial Park, Messrs. Sheehey and Young, contractors.

WANTED, a Carpenter's IMPROVER; early. Warner, Emma-street, off Collins-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR, with knowledge of fancy goods. New York Nov. Coy., 718, George-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER to work by the day. Mrs. Oxenham, Randwick, opposite racecourse.

WANTED, a SALESMAN for Friday and Saturday, use to butter, bacon, and cheese trade. 83, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. Apply before 1 p.m., E., 8., A. C. Bank, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, good JOINER, new buildings, Gurner-street, Paddington. Apply at 8 a.m.

WANTED, experienced SALESWOMAN for millinery showroom. J. M'Murtrie and Co., 556, George-street.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Geary, Bligh-street, near Missenden-road, Newtown.

WANTED, JUNIOR, assist grocery; local hand preferred; a little experience. 100, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an active Lad, as Butcher's Assistant. G. Stenning, 198, William-street.

WANTED, for sharebroker's office, smart JUNIOR. Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, to Scrip, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Youth, as Junior CLERK; must be quick and correct at figures. References to Box 22, Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, an Assistant IRONMONGER; must be well up in all branches of the trade, and have good references. Apply Ironmonger, Herald Office.

WANTED, MACHINISTS and HAND WORKERS for best White Shirts. Apply Debney and Co., 13, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good COAL MINERS, for the Waratah Colliery, at district rates. Apply at once to the Colliery Manager, at the mine; or to

THE SECRETARY, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent MANAGER for a large store in Queensland, salary £600. Applicant must be prepared to invest a few thousand pounds in the business. Apply to Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, 10 Bridge-street.

WANTED, first-class Invoice CLERK, accustomed to the ironmongery trade, no other need apply; must be good and fast writer, quick and accurate calculator. Applications will be considered confidential. Apply Box 224, G. P. O.

WANTED, a first-class Hotel MANAGER to conduct the NEW BRIGHTON HOTEL, Lady Robinson's Beach.

Apply by letter only, giving full particulars as to capabilities and experience, and stating terms, to Manager, 139, York-street.

YOUTH wanted, learn office work, small wages begin, good chance progress. S. S., Box 1021, G. P. O.

YOUNG Lady RETOUCHERS required, must be very good. Apply Tuttle and Co.

Situations Wanted.

A COLOURED Boy, 21, strong, clean, domesticated, waits situation, 14s. Fairview, Milson's Point.

ADVERTISER, experienced in Tobacconist's, seeks SITUATION as coun'ra-sistant, any bus. B., 419, Bourke-st.

A GOVERNESS seeks Engagement, English, French, Latin, music, drawing, salary 60 guineas. Aden, Herald.

A GROOM wants SITUATION, drive, milk, garden. Sydney refs. G. O., Herald Office.

A LADY'S Monthly Nurse Disengaged. Address Allison, chemist, No. 72, William-street.

AN English Governess Disengaged, English, French, music, &c. Sunny Bank, Wollongong.

A RESPECTABLE young man, 25, from Dublin, is anxious for EMPLOYMENT of any nature. A. B., Herald.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman desires Situation, as General Servant. 4, Little Cleveland-st., Moore Park, S.H.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes quiet Place as G. Servt. where there are no children. M. C., Post-office, Oxford-st.

A RESPECTABLE Person desires Situation as Plain Cook in private family, good ref. A. B., 28, Yurong-street.

AS Housekeeper to gentleman, Scotch Lady, just arrived. Address 2, Clare-terrace, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-st.—Mother and daughter with good refs., and several others waiting engagement.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—Male Servants engaged and forw'd free of exp. to employers, country or town.

A YOUNG person, good Cook and Housekeeper, with refs., would take a housekeeper's position. A. B., G. P. O.

A YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION as Housemaid or General Servant in small family. 11, Abercrombie-street.

A TRAINED NURSE, returning to England in the Oceana, would be glad to take charge of anyone requiring care on the voyage. Y. S., Nurses' Home, Sydney.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, Finishing Governess, English, French, Italian, conversational Latin, music, drawing, painting, and dancing; English, French, R., Latin, music, singing, violin, painting, drawing in oil and water colours, American organ, 2½ years' ref.; English, French, singing, music, drawing, painting; several N. Governesses, L. Helps; Dressmaker, English Cook, hotel Cook; C. L. and H. P. Maid, 2 H. Maids; several Barmaids, country; H. P. Maid, Kempsey pref.; several exp. Nurses and N.; several M. Couples, Cooks, Grooms, Gardeners, Indian Cooks, Butlers, Waiters, useful men.

AN experienced Lady seeks immediate Re-engagement as Useful COMPANION or N. Governess to young children; not musical, excellent needlewoman; good references; country preferred. Address Melrose, Jarrett-street, Leichhardt.

BY young, respectable, married Woman, with child, 3 years, Housemaid, Lady Help, small fam. F. E., Herald.

BY Married Couple, as coachman, wife laundress, 3 years' reference, town or country. 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Man (25), groom, garden, milk, drive, mow; good refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Men Cooks, Gardeners, Milkers, Bakers, Ploughmen, useful men. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Bakers, Butchers, Grocers, Drapers, Carpenters, Plumbers, &c. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BOILERMAKERS, IRON BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT, by competent hand, recent arrival. J. A. V., Post-office, Junee.

BOOKS POSTED and Accounts made out weekly, balanced every quarter, for tradesmen and professional gentlemen, from 10s weekly and upwards; accounts collected; guarantee given. SEELIGSON and CO., 279, Pitt-street.

BY young H. and P. Maid, 16 months' refs.; exp. Cook, a chef; sup. English Cook, first-class refs.; a C. and L. and H. and P., good refs., country pref.; 2 H. and P., country hotel; a Dressmaker, country pref. Simmonds, 222, C'reagh-st.

COMPETENT Dressmaker wishes Work, by day; good fit. S. L., Oxford-street Post-office.

COMPETENT House and Parlour Maid wants SITUATION in gent.'s family, Jewish preferred, references. Address L. M., Post-office, William-street.

DISENGAGED, a thorough Working Housekeeper, Prot., good cook, manager; young Nurse. 240, Cas'reagh-st.

DISENGAGED, good Gardener, understands flowers, vege., fruit trees, and grape vines. J. S., Haymarket P. O.

DRESSMAKER desiring permanent Situation, would work for lady, mod.; good fitter. Silvia, P. O., Paddington.

DOMESTICATED young lady seeks ENGAGEMENT in gentleman's family as Lady Help, Companion, and N. Governess to children under 10; references, fond of children, country, £20. Stella, Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED House and Parlour Maid Disengaged, good refs., open a week. M. M., 50, Elliott-st., Balmain.

EXPERIENCED Waitress wants Situation, hotel, city or suburbs. Address M., 164, Elizabeth-street, city.

GARDENER, thoroughly competent in all branches, disengaged. R. A., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS, daily or resident, disengaged; English, Fr., Ger., mus., sing., draw., paint. M. F., P.O., Oxford-st.

HANDY Man wants WORK, good carpenter, plumber, painter, 7s day. C. B., Haymarket Post-office.

MRS. WARBURTON, Ladies' Monthly Nurse, disengaged after May. Address 15, Hordern-st., Newtown.

MARRIED COUPLE want PLACE—man milk, useful; woman housekeeper; open four days. Address T. P., care of Walter Hurst, Enmore-road and Addison-road.

NURSERY GOVERNESS wants SITUATION, good needlewoman; country preferred. 4, Wortley-st., Balmain.

PLASTERING.—Improver seeks EMPLOYMENT with good firm. Plasterer, Herald Office.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS.—Energetic, steady ASSISTANT, capable of management; must be well up in his business and reliable. By letter only. H. C. Armstrong, Circular Quay.

RESPECTABLE young man requires SITUATION, gardener, generally useful, 2 years' refs. J. H., Herald.

SITUATION wanted by young woman as Housemaid, or H. and P. Maid. 164, Cumberland-street, Church-hill.

SITUATION wanted by a young man, light employment, any capacity; excellent refs. B. B., Herald Office.

SITUATION, Errand Boy or help with horses, by Charlie, 15, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT (experienced), having own instrument, desires engagement. P. W., Angelo-st., Burw'd.

SITUATION WANTED.—Young lady of limited means wishes to meet with superior refined family where she would have comforts of home; would teach one or more children music as part remun.; state terms, must be mod. Social, G.P.O.

SQUATTERS and Others.—A young Man of good connection seeks EMPLOYMENT as Bookkeeper or Storeman, Western interior; salary not so much an object as the gaining of experience; highest credentials; guarantee of fidelity. Address 387, George-street, Sydney. Open one week.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, SITUATION by Junior, town or country. Address H. H., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Competent Hand seeks Engagement, first or second. No. 88, Wells-street, Redfern.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Wanted, by young married man, SITUATION, to collect and deliver with cart. Apply J. C., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—Steady young Man wants SITUATION as Assistant Shopman, first-class city and country references. Address, stating terms and wages, to E. Brady, Carcoar.

TWO sisters want SITUATION in gent.'s family, one as Cook, and as Housemaid; if good mistresses apply, will find suitable servants; references; not particular, suburbs, country, town. Apply 30, O'Connor-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, by com. Laundress, Situation gent.'s fam. Highest refs. H. H., 33, Llewellyn street, Balmain.

WANTED, Situation as General Servant, with child; 2 years' references. 16, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, by respectable young person, SITUATION as Housemaid and Needlew'n, refs. M. J., P. O., Newt'n.

WANTED, by respectable Girl, light SITUATION, used to children, refs. 353, Upper Brougham-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, by new arrival, SITUATION as House and Parlour Maid; refs. 441, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a young girl 18, to assist in housework. 8, John-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, SITUATION as H. and Parlour Maid or Housemaid in city. A. B., Crofts', 95, William-street.

WANTED, Situation, by young man as generally useful, comfortable home, 10s a week. E. W., Herald.

WANTED, Situation as Plain Cook and Laundress, gent.'s family, Prot.; 2 years refs. Nellie, Redfern P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Barmaid. E. R., No. 7, Spring's-buildings, Waverley.

WANTED, WASHING or Cleaning by day, respt. married woman. A. H., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, by good laundress, Washing and Ironing. Mrs. Rutherford, 1, Stanley-ter., Thorne-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, by respectable laundress, Washing, at home (hotel or priv. fam.). A. B., 36, Victoria-st., Pad.

WIDOW requires Situation as Housekeeper, large experience, first-class reference. A. L., Bowral Post-office.

WANTED, by young Man, lately arrived from England, SITUATION as Footman, under a Butler preferred; good references. J. H., Toxteth Park, Glebe Point, Sydney.

WANTED, by a sugar expert, an ENGAGEMENT as Sugar Boiler; references to well-known gentlemen. L. C. B., 171, Bourke-street, Sydney.

YOUNG English Lady desires Situation as Housekeeper to gentleman; nominal salary; experienced. I. B., Herald.

YOUNG Girl, country, Situation as Servant, gent.'s small family. Address Minnie, Oxford-street Post-office.

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Servants Wanted.

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A COOK and LAUNDRESS required. Engehurst, 56, Begg-street, Paddington.

A GENERAL SERVANT, small family, no children. Mrs. Carter, Green Trees, Albert-parade, Ashfield.

A GOOD General Servant, for small fam.; meet lady 11 o'clock; 14s. Fairview, Town Hall, Milson's Point.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Sutherland, Raglan-street, Mossman's Bay, near ferry.

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AN ACTIVE MAN wanted, groom, drive, and work in garden. 10 a.m., Avoca, Milford-street, Randwick.

A GENERAL SERVANT, also Housemaid, required. Between 11 and 1, at Calder House, Wilson-st., Eveleigh.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL as Nurse, assist housework. Mrs. Emanuel, 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl as Gen. SERVANT, small family, no children. Auburn, Gower-st., Summer Hill.

A RESPECTABLE Woman required as General Servant. Wangaratta, near Public school, Glenmore-road.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Bean, Etonville, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

A SMART respectable BOY wanted; also mid-day Waitress. Café Monaco, King-street.

AT JUBILEE REGISTRY, 199A, Elizabeth-street.—Wanted, SERVANTS of all descriptions.

AT Miss Fowler's, 215, Castlereagh-street, good H. P. for college; competent Cook, also Laundress.

AT Mrs. SHEPPARDE'S, 116, Bathurst-st.—Cooks, C. and L. Maids, H. and P., 3 servants, hotel, country, &c.

AT Mrs. PERRIES, 170, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, Cook and Laundress, Moss Vale, private family, also Gen's.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Gardeners, Butchers, Milkers, Runners, Cooks, indoor Servants, Boys.

AT 85, Market-street, Home Reg. Office.—Wanted, nurse and general, for sub., cooks, 12 generals, housemaid.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Inst.—Wanted, M. Couple, gardener, wife housekeeper, cook, and baker, station, 25s.

A WAITRESS and a Housemaid, also a General Servant wanted. City Coffee Palace, 615 and 617, George-street.

A WILLING Girl as H. and P. MAID wanted. Meet lady 11 o'clock. Fairview, Town Hall, Milson's Point.

A YOUNG GIRL for general housework. 53, Arundel-terrace. Old Parramatta-road, opposite University.

A YOUNG Girl, about 15, as General SERVANT wanted. Surreyville, Waterview-street, Balmain.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wanted as COOK; must have satisfactory references. Mrs. Richard Jones, jun., Gayton, Burwood-road, Burwood.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-street.—Wanted, young Cook, gent.'s house; H. P. Maid, also Laundress, first-class hotel, country; several H. P. Maids, Cooks and Laundresses, H. P. Maid, Moss Vale, 14s; General Servants, Nurses, and Girls.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, good Plain Cook, 18s, Laundress to assist, 16s, Dressmaker and Needlewoman, 15s, same house, Darlinghurst; 2 C. L., 17s; H. P. Maid, 14s, Rooty Hill; exp. G. Servant, 3 fam., 16s, suburbs; 2 fam., Kiama, 15s; C. L., 16s, H. P. Maid, 12s, Nurse and N., 12s, same house, 4 fam., Double Bay; exp. Nurse, Double Bay, 14s; G. S.

BOY wanted for jeweller's shop, son of respectable parents. Apply at Mr. Wiesener's, 334, George-street.

BOY wanted, useful, for fruiterer's shop. Apply 227, Victoria street, top of William-street.

BOY wanted as Light PORTER. Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street.

COOKS wanted; Laundress, House and Parlour Maids, Generals, 12s to 16s. Miss Tripe, 217, Castlereagh-street.

DARLINGHURST Reg., 205, Oxford-st.—Wanted, good G. Servant, Glenmore-rd., 3 in family; meet lady at 11.

ERRAND BOY wanted. 209, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

ERRAND BOY, willing, and respectable, 10s and dinner; bring references. 80, Darlinghurst-road.

EXPERIENCED BARMAID, with references. After 9, Creswick Club Hotel, Kent-street.

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GIRL, about 15, to assist Housework. Mrs. Gilmour, Kilmarnock, Stanmore-road, near Wemyss-street, Stanmore.

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THOROUGH General SERVANT, must be able to cook and wash, three in family, wages 15s; references required. Apply 9 to 11, or after 6, Mrs. Browning, 3, Marathea-avenue, Darling Point.

WANTED, the public to see the 1000 Interesting Exhibits at the Centenary Universal Exhibition.

WANTED, a good STOKER. Apply Manager Gas Company, Dubbo.

WANTED, young Woman as NURSEMAID. Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Woodcourt, Wardell-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply Mascotte, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

WANTED, for country, BOY, about 14, gen. useful. Apply 37, Wynyard-square, between 10 and 11 this morn.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, with good refs., no washing. Mrs. Clarke, Loftus-st., Ashfield, near Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT, three in family, good home. Tinteon, Wemyss-st., off Stanmore-road.

WANTED, smart LAD, to drive, one used to bread cart preferred. James Reid, baker, Avoca-st., Randwick.

WANTED, a young Girl as NURSE. Mrs. J. Walsh, Bunnerong, Botany tram terminus.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Mrs. W. Broomfield, Waitara, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, smart LAD for tobacconist's shop. Jas. Fay, 261, Pitt-street, next Tattersall's.

WANTED, good WASHERS and Ironers; constant work. Surrey Laundry, Glenmore-rd., nr Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, smart BOY to make himself generally useful. Apply Roberts, Chalmers and Co., Hay-street.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, mind baby, useful, for country. Apply 33, Munni-street, Newtown.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAN. Gillham's Dining Rooms, 152, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Little GIRL, about 12 or 13, to assist in light housework; no children. 278, Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, midday WAITRESS. Apply No. 2 Coffee Palace Hotel, 233, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for country. Apply between 9 and 12, 48, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly domesticated young Woman assist household duties. Elleray, Church-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, young GIRL as General SERVANT. Apply Rosscairn, Fitzroy-street, Burwood.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 13 or 14, for refreshment business. Apply Mrs. Blair, Victoria Arcade.

WANTED, a Man COOK for City Oyster Saloon, Newcastle. Apply 101, George-street North.

WANTED, a good HOUSEKEEPER. Apply to 515, George-street South.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash. Apply early, Cirelli, Cavendish-street, Enmore.

WANTED, Upper and Under Nurse (refs.), G. S., hotel; C. and L., H. P. Maid. Vincent, 157, Church-st.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. M'Swinney, Waverton, Norwood-street, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable BOY for produce store, good driver. D. Scotland, Elswick-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 4, Newtown-road, near Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Sandringham Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, two General SERVANTS at once. Apply Mrs. Bedford's Registry Office, 282, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, useful GIRL for housework, and assist with baby. 1, Ellsville-terrace, Windsor-st., Paddington.

WANTED, strong GIRL, housework, small family. 1, Holte Park-terrace, Hereford-st. West, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, man assists. Empire Hotel, 31, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, able to wash and iron. 133, Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, also Person used to kitchen work. 182, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 717, George-street.

WANTED, man COOK, country hotel, Cingalese preferred. Apply to 93, Castlereagh-street, city.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework, 15 or 16, refs. required. Mrs. G. Wood, Hill-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong YOUTH accustomed to driving. A. Wright, Sydenham and Illawarra-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a young Woman as thorough General Servant, another kept. Auburn, Boyce-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply Baker Shop, 616, Crown-street tram terminus.

WANTED, 6 good Shirt and Dress IRONERS, 5s. day. Laundry, 300, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, 2 in family. Apply 26, Redfern-street West, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart, active BOY. Apply 34, College-street.

WANTED, useful little GIRL to assist in housework, no children, 158, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, GIRL as General Servant. Mr. Meyer, 175, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply 350, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 6, Glenview-street, off Liverpool-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply 3, Eureka-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General Servant, 2 in family. Apply at 10 o'clock. 361, Dowling-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as General SERVANT. Valetta, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, sleep at home. 23, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a YOUTH for Dairy, must be good milker. G. O'Brien, 64, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a respectable tidy GIRL, about 15, as useful Help. Apply 300, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN to assist with Vegetables; also useful in kitchen. Roberts's Hotel, Geo. and Market sts.

WANTED, two first-class WAITERS, only those holding good references need apply. Roberts's Hotel.

WANTED, a temperance MAN, generally useful, milk, pull boat, wages 10s. St. Hubert's Isle, Gosford.

WANTED, good General Servant; sleep at home; must be good cook. 40, Sir John Young-crescent, Domain.

WANTED, competent COOK and Laundress, small family. Mrs. Hanks, Rockmore, Billyard-av., Elizab. Bay.

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WANTED, a YOUTH, to drive cart; must know town well. Apply Hardman Bros., Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

WANTED, a good BARMAN. Apply with references, M'Cleery's Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a strong BOY, for country brick yard, one used to the work preferred. Apply 22, Little Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young MAN, about 20, to make hi… generally useful. Victoria Café, 315, George-stre…

WANTED, a BOY to sell newspapers, wag… commission. Apply bookstall Petersham station.

WANTED, a respectable, useful little GIRL, … baby. Apply No. 12, East-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man, to sell firewood; salary and … W. Birch, wood and coal yard, Macdonald-st., …

WANTED, competent House and Parlour Ma… references. Mrs. A. Lamb, 52, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for general w… washing, refs. 771, George-street, opposite Christ C…

WANTED, young Person, as General SERVA… references. Apply 484, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, an experienced midday WAITRESS, … to restaurant preferred. 172, Pitt-street, apply ear…

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Apply 22, … Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General Servant, useful Girl; W… exp. H. M., C. L., Nurses. Mrs. Welsh, Railway-…

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. … Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, GIRL, 14, two in family, good … 615, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, middle-aged PERSON, mind baby … generally useful. 3, Bennett-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good SHIRT IRONERS. Wilson's … Laundry, Collins-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hi…

WANTED, Man COOK for small hotel, … Apply 9 a.m., 181, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVA… Apply No. 1, Euroka Villas, Union-street, North Sy…

WANTED, a female COOK. Apply early, G… Hotel, Millers Point, Sydney.

WANTED, WASHERS and IRONERS, … M'Vicars' Laundry, 112, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for light housew… children. 6, Orwell-st., off Victoria-st., Darlingh…

WANTED, a strong Girl as General SERVANT, … testant, refs. required. Avonmore, Gordon-st., Pa…

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. … ville-ter., Point Piper-rd., Woollahra, nr. Under…

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVA… an Irish girl preferred. 453, Oxford-street, Padding…

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS to work by the … Mrs. Oxenham, Randwick, opposite racecourse.

WANTED, good COOK, Housemaid, and also … Servant. Mr. Gardiner, The Corner, Randwick.

WANTED, a competent young Person as HOU… and PARLOUR MAID. 37, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, respectable, middle-aged WOMAN … assist housework, comf. home. H. Stiles, …

WANTED, a smart LAD, City and Suburban W… Cleaning Co., 70, King-street; 9 o'clock.

WANTED, useful little GIRL, light place. … Bull, Park-road, St. Peters, Marrickville station.

WANTED, a BARMAID, at Victoria Café, … George-street, near G. P. O. Apply after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, sleep at home p… ferred. 400, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD to make himself gen… useful, 10s a week. Arthur, Joseph, and Co., 2…

WANTED, a good General Servant, with refs.; … testant. Apply after 9, Mrs. Parker, 161, …

WANTED, steady, sober RUNNER. … Harbour Hotel, Harbour-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 129, … street, three doors below William-street.

WANTED, good G. Servants, also useful … Butt's Select Registry, c. Darlinghurst-rd. & …

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as G… SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Arnold, 676, George-st., …

WANTED, a middle-aged MAN, to look after … and van; refs. required. J. Callaghan, 654, Georg…

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERV… 3 in family. Furniture shop, 109, Oxford-st., Padd…

WANTED to adopt, by kind lady, a Girl ab… years of age. Apply 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, 50 GIRLS, Australian Pickle F… Apply 3, Riley-lane, Woolloomooloo. J. Strike, …

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Town … Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, WOMAN for pressing. Rogers Bro… 185, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL; good wages … Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, opposite University.

WANTED, young MAN, groom, milk, and ge… useful. Hereford House, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, General SERVANT, assist with w… no children. 3 o'clock, 55, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 7, Old … matta-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAN. Thomas's … Rooms, 59, Market-street.

WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAN, … smart midday Waiter, refs. Aarons's Exchange H…

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, 3 in … A. J. S. Bank, Ashfield.

WANTED, strong LAD. Apply Mrs. J. P. W… Arthur street, Ashfield.

WANTED, young Person as General SERVA… Apply 540, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, middle-aged Person, General Serv… small family. Mrs. Williams, Milton House, 34, …

WANTED, first-class LAUNDRESS to take … family's washing. Apply Mrs. C. J. Manning, … Hill.

WANTED, a smart Lad as Assistant BOOTS … make himself otherwise useful. Apply between … this morning Pfahlert's Hotel.

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WANTED, a good NEEDLEWOMAN, for … two, and work Beal machine, plain sewing, … and knowledge of dressmaking, at once. 340, Victoria-…

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WANTED, young woman, as COOK and LA… DRESS, no ironing; also, House and Parlour … experienced; references required. 11, Richmond-terrace, … Domain.

WANTED, a smart young MAN as generally … must be used to hotel work; state age, where … ployed, good personal reference. Apply J. Simpson, … Office.

WANTED, for station, in the interior, a … Woman, as General SERVANT, fair cook and … wages one pound per week. Address, stating age and … Station, Post-office, Brewarrina.

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WANTED, a female Cook, £1, gent.'s … suburb; a Laundress, assist housework, 1… country; a General Servant, £1, hotel, country; a … mind one child, station; a Nurse and Needlewoman, … a General Servant, 15s, station; 5 General Servants, … Call at 11 o'clock. Simmonds's Registry, 222, Castlereagh…

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